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HELD AT DANVILLE, KY., *September 19-25, 1855.*
BISHOP PAINE, *President*; DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

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John L. Gragg, Thomas J. Godby, William H. Winter, and Jonathan Thomas. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jesse Bird, an elder, David B. Cooper, and L. D. Parker. 3.

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failed. The wife of his youth, a few short months after their marriage, was smitten down to death, and, in the gloom of his deep bereavement, he returned to Versailles, to bury his dead out of his sight. He regarded this stroke as a call to the long-neglected duty of preaching the gospel; but still his heart was faint: he said, "I cannot," and again immersed himself in worldly pursuits. He married a second time, and, though baffled by fortune, enjoyed the full tide of domestic happiness. But a few brief years cast the shadow of death on his house, and the elect of his heart, a shrouded corpse, was laid in the dreamless grave, leaving to his care an infant daughter whom God had given them. As thus wave followed wave, and his soul was overwhelmed by the terribleness of the strokes wherewith he was stricken, the sense of duty returned with accumulated force, and the rod pointed to the pulpit and altar. Yielding to his convictions, he consented to become a local preacher, and as such received license March 6, 1847. Still he felt that he had not stretched himself to the measure assigned him; but new pretexts were found to silence, for a time, the further demands of his conscience.

He married for his third wife Mrs. Keturah H. Steele, daughter of Ex-Governor Metcalf, a lady every way suited to his tastes and position; and collecting together his means, removed to Illinois, determined to devote himself to the peaceful pursuits of agriculture. He secured a farm near Springfield, and entered cheerfully and hopefully upon his new vocation. But a new cup of sorrow was preparing for his lips. In the spring of 1850, his only child became the victim of disease, and "death set his signet on her brow." Weeping over his dead, the long-neglected duty rose sternly before him, and, in the fullness of his heart, he devoted himself wholly to the work of the ministry; disposed of his property, and, taking up the remains of his child, bore them to Versailles, that they might rest in ground made sacred by the presence of his other "holy dead."

"By these afflicting dispensations of Divine Providence have I been scourged to my present position," was the remark often heard from him in love-feasts and class-meetings. At the Kentucky Conference, held at Cynthia, Oct. 2, 1850, he was ordained to the office of deacon, admitted on trial in the Conference, and appointed to the Oxford Circuit, where he made full proof of his ministry by untiring exertions to advance the cause of Christ, and extend the influence of his own cherished Methodism. Nor was his labor in vain: success followed, and he closed the year with an earnest desire on the part of the people for his return. The Bishop, however, saw proper to change him to the Bloomfield Circuit, where he was "instant in season and out of season," in attention to all the duties of his office; and though in feeble health, and

often advised by his friends to forego appointments when the weather was inclement, his response was ever—

"I see a hand you cannot see,
That beckons me away;
I hear a voice you cannot hear,
Forbidding me to stay."

"The Lord of the harvest" gave him favor in the sight of the people, and crowned his labors with success.

At the close of this year he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Danville station. He entered upon his new field of labor under circumstances of trial well calculated to discourage him, but, with

"A soul inured to pain,
To hardship, grief, and loss,
Bold to take up, firm to sustain,
The consecrated cross,"

he addressed himself to the work before him with energy and zeal. During the year, his health—which had been feeble for several years—became so much impaired that he was often unable to preach; and, yielding to the advice of his friends, and especially of his physician, Dr. E. B. Thomas, he consented to rest one year, and try, if possible, to recuperate. At the Versailles Conference, 1853, he was, at his own request, placed on the list of superannuates. Shortly after Conference he removed to Illinois, hoping to derive health from its breezy prairies; but in one year he returned, evidently in feebler health than when he left.

He spent the winter in Versailles, in the family of his tried friend, A. Thornton. Most of the time he was confined to his room; but as winter wore away, and spring opened, his spirits revived, and his health seemed greatly improved; and, full of hope, he set out to find a home in the broad West. He reached Arrow Rock, Mo., in the latter part of May, worn down by the fatigues of the journey. He was in the house of his friend, Colonel Thompson, where every attention which an affectionate wife and kind friends could bestow was shown him; but his disease progressed steadily until June 25, 1855,

"When the weary wheels of life stood still."

His death was a calm triumph, befitting his life of earnest devotion. When told that he must die, he replied: "Very well: I cannot say that I am anxious to die, but am resigned to the will of God, and ready."

It was his request to be brought to Versailles for burial; and his bereaved wife set out on the long funeral march, accompanied only by her two servants, and reached Versailles on the night of July 30th. The next morning, after a funeral sermon, from Luke vii., 11-18, by the Rev. J. G. Bruce, his remains were followed to the grave by the Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, and a large

concourse of citizens, and dust was committed to dust to await that morn

"When louder yet, and yet more dread,
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead."

Brother Gruelle was an amiable Christian gentleman, with conversational powers which made him an instructive as well as an agreeable associate. He possessed some poetic talent, and many of the productions of his pen were widely circulated and much admired.

He was naturally timid, and diffident of his own opinions, but was nevertheless immovably firm when his opinion was formed on any subject involving his conscience. As a minister, he was plain, exhibiting clearly the sense of his text, and pressing it home to the hearts of his hearers with all the force of his own deep conviction of its eternal value. He dealt faithfully with the people of his charge, and could say, "I am clear of the blood of all men."

He was a great admirer of class-meetings, and was ever present at them when it was possible for him to be. He was a tender, sympathizing pastor, participating in all the joys and sorrows of his flock.

As a husband, he was a model of tenderness and affection; as a friend, "true and faithful."

But he has fought the good fight, he has kept the faith, he has finished his course, and henceforth he dwells

"Where the noontide of glory eternally reigns."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Lexington.....	333	34	612	169	17
Frankfort.....	132	.....	212	30	6
Versailles.....	73	2	450	12	3
Georgetown.....	72	.....	97	59	6
Nicholasville.....	112	10	265	.....	3
Jessamine and Woodford	333	5	78	.....	3
Winchester.....	320	42	180	5	7
Paris and N. Middleton...	119	1	202	39	2
Mount Sterling.....	195	6	95	28	1
Oxford.....	143	.....	102	7	.....
Leesburg.....	460	20	200	.....	7
	2292	120	2493	349	55

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Harrodsburg.....	106	11	96	27	1
Danville.....	132	9	85	70	2
Perryville.....	335	43	165	.....	4
Lancaster.....	467	.....	76	.....	3
Richmond.....	42	.....	98	.....	2
Madison.....	139	11	188	.....	4
Concord.....	231	36	42	.....	3
Crab Orchard.....	215	13	18	2	2
Salvisa.....	314	67	97	22	4
Maxville.....	170	4	50	.....	2
Chaplin Mission.....	24	2	3	.....	.....
	2175	196	918	121	27

Shelbyville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Shelbyville.....	135	5	140	20	4
Shelby Circuit.....	266	6	164	10	.....
Simpsonville.....	130	.....	25	.....	2
Taylorsville.....	195	15	47	5	2
Bloomfield.....	234	25	46	9	3
La Grange and Westport	158	1	60	1	1
Floydsburg.....	404	.....	90	.....	5
New-Castle.....	247	5	244	.....	6
Bedford.....	467	.....	28	.....	11
Lockport.....	270	.....	10	.....	2
Lawrenceburg.....	207	.....	27	.....	4
Franklin Springs.....	68	.....	6	.....	2
	2781	57	887	45	42

Covington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Covington, Scott Street ..	198	2	18	1	1
" Soule Chapel.....	61	.....	14	.....	.....
Newport.....	218	15	.....	.....	1
Alexandria.....	219	26	.....	.....	7
Falmouth.....	404	38	50	6	4
Millersburg.....	112	19	160	10	2
Cynthiana.....	173	23	98	135	1
Carlyle.....	387	89	21	2	3
Carrolton.....	159	.....	30	.....	1
Warsaw.....	95	.....	1	.....	2
Owenton and Eagle Miss.	357	75	20	.....	4
Crittenden.....	385	37	36	15	7
Burlington.....	509	.....	14	.....	6
	3257	324	462	169	39

Maysville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Maysville.....	115	20	6	.....	.....
Wash'ton and Shannon...	196	.....	43	.....	3
Germantown.....	200	.....	1	.....	1
Minerva.....	181	23	10	3	1
Sardis.....	321	97	2	2	.....
Orangeburg.....	168	.....	37	.....	1
Lewis.....	400	10	17	.....	2
Flemmingsburg.....	372	9	142	5	5
Poplar Plains.....	589	145	65	7	5
Sharpsburg and Bethel...	148	17	54	7	2
Owingsville.....	262	8	45	6	3
	2952	329	427	30	23

West Liberty District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Pikeville.....	326	15	15	.....	4
Prestonburg.....	223	24	3	.....	3
Jackson Mission.....	75	45	2	.....	4
West Liberty.....	120	34	.....	.....	4
Irvine.....	350	37	.....	.....	4
Letcher and Perry Miss..	186	.....	.....	.....	6
Highland Mission.....	250	30	2	.....	9
	1530	185	22	.....	34

Barboursville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Barboursville and Manchester.....	180	.....	20	6	5
Somerset.....	509	40	.....	.....	14
Linden Mission.....	165	25	21	.....	3
Williamsburg Mission.....	180	.....	.....	.....	3
Yellow Creek.....	160	41	9	.....	2
Mount Pleasant.....	300	10	6	6
Mount Vernon.....	67	4	2	1
	1561	120	58	6	34

Recapitulation.

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Covington ".....	3257	324	462	169	39
Maysville ".....	2952	329	427	30	23
West Liberty ".....	1530	185	22	34
Barboursville ".....	1561	120	58	6	34
Total this year.....	16,548	1331	5267	720
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Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	17,879	5987	254
" " last ".....	18,218	6092	224
Decrease.....	339	105	Incr.	30

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2400.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$732 84

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$732 00

To stationery, 84

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Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$2859 75

Tracts, 136 15

American Bible Society, 125 65

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington, *T. P. C. Shelman, T. N. Ralston, Sup'y.*

Frankfort, *John M. Bonnell.*

Versailles and } *Hartwell J. Perry.*

Georgetown, (to be supplied.)

Nicholasville, } *John F. Vanpelt.*

Jessamine and } *Robert Hiner.*

Woodford, } *Vienna, (to be supplied.)*

{ Winchester and Mt. Zion, *John R. Eads.*

Paris and } *Lemuel D. Parker.*

North Middletown, } *Wm. M. Vize.*

Mount Sterling, *Leesburg, Jedediah Foster.*

Oxford, *Leesburg, Jedediah Foster.*

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

Harrodsburg, *Samuel L. Robertson.*

Danville, *John H. Linn.*

Perryville, *Franklin W. Phillips, John Sandusky, Sup'y.*

Lancaster, *Thomas J. Godby.*

Richmond, *Daniel W. Azline.*

Madison, *Wm. E. Wilmot, William G. Johns, Sup'y.*

Crab-Orchard, (to be supplied.)

Somerset, *Wm. H. Winter.*

Salvisa, *Jonathan Thomas.*

Willisburg, (to be supplied.)

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. Bayless, P. E.

Shelbyville, *Wm. C. Dandy.*

Shelby Circuit, *John C. C. Thompson.*

Simpsonsville, *George W. Merritt.*

Taylorsville, *David Walk.*

Bloomfield, *Wm. M. Grubbs. One to be supplied.*

Lagrange and Westport, *Benjamin T. Crouch.*

Floydsburg, *Seraiah S. Deering.*

New-Castle, *Richard J. Dungan.*

Bedford, *John M. Johnson.*

Lockport, *Wm. T. Benton.*

Lawrenceburg, *Anslem Miner.*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. D. Abbett, P. E.

Covington: Scott street, *John C. Harrison,*

George W. Maley, Sup'y.

Newport, *Daniel Stevenson.*

Alexandria, *Caleb T. Hill.*

Falmouth, *Seneca X. Hall.*

Millersburg, *Wm. J. Snively.*

Cynthiana, *A. F. Scruggs.*

Carlisle, *John James.*

Carrollton, *Joseph Rand.*

Warsaw, *David B. Cooper.*

Owenton and } *James E. Nix.*

Eagle Mis., } *Thomas Rankin.*

Crittenden, *Joel W. Ridgel.*

Burlington, *Lorenzo D. Huston, Editor of Home Circle and Sunday-School Visitor.*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Cunningham, P. E.

Maysville, *Edmund P. Buckner.*

Washington and } *John C. Hardy.*

Germantown, } *Thomas F. Vanmeter.*

Shannon and Sardis, *Lewis G. Hicks.*

Minerva, *Milton Mann.*

Sardis, *Wm. C. Atmore.*

Orangeburg, *Franklin T. Johns.*

Lewis, *James C. Miner.*

Flemingsburg, *Leroy C. Danley.*

Poplar Plains, *Henry C. Northcott.*

Sharpsburg and Bethel, *E. M. Cole.*

Owingsville, *West Liberty District.*

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Pikeville, *Joseph B. Smith.*

Prestonsburg, *Wm. W. Chamberlain.*

Jackson Mis., (to be supplied.)

West Liberty Mis., (to be supplied.)

Irvine, *Oliver W. Landreth.*

Letcher and Perry Mis., (to be supplied.)

Highland Mis., *Wm. E. Littleton.*

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Landrum, P. E.

Barboursville and } *Elias Botner.*

Manchester, } *Peter E. Kavanaugh.*

London Mis., *John Humphrey.*

Williamsburg Mis., *John Humphrey.*

Barboursville District. (Continued.)

{ Yellow Creek Mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Mt. Pleasant Mis., John L. Gragg.
 Mt. Vernon Mis., James Gragg.

Hamilton P. Johnson, left without appointment by vote of the Conference.

George W. Brush, Tract Agent for Kentucky Conference, attached to the Shelbyville Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

Jacob Ditzler, transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Samuel L. Adams, transferred to the Louisville Conference.

18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Winchester, Kentucky.

N. B. Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.

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ANSWER. Thomas B. Lewis, John H. H. Young, William Childers, Cornelius D. Donaldson, Jeremiah J. Talbot, Gideon Gooch, William W. Lambuth, Littleberry P. Grenshaw. 8.

William Holman, Samuel F. Johnson, Samuel D. Akin, elders, readmitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William W. Cook, Samuel M. Dickenson, James W. Taylor, Benjamin F. Wilson, Charles Y. Boggess, Thomas G. Bosley, Charles F. Quellmaltz, Bryant T. Cundiff, David D. Moore, William Molloy, Joseph C. Norman. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Robert C. Alexander, *Dubartis F. Dempsey, †James Morris, *David Morton, *James C. Petrie. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Artemas Brown, James E. Carnes, Henry C. Stevens, Absalom Davis, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 8.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Robert R. R. Alexander, Jacob P. Goodson, George H. Hayes, Joseph W. Maxwell, John Randolph, James A. Henderson, Henry C. M'Quown, Thomas M. Penick, and Robert W. Trimble. 9.

William W. Mann belonged to this class, but had been previously ordained elder.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Edward A. Martin, John R. Hall, A. A. Morrison, Benjamin R. Hesler, Francis M. English, John F. South, George W. Cumbaugh. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries? None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, Hiram T. Downard, George R. Browder, Robert Y. Thomas, George W. Taylor, Joel Peake, James King, James J. Feree, Abram Long, Alberly L. Alderson, Jack W. Kasey. 12.

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Walnut St. and Poplar Level	305
Eighth Street	176	12	450	40	6
Shelby Street	270	6	2
Sehon Chapel	108	.....	.....	.....	3
Twelfth Street	132	20	100	.....	1
Portland Mission	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis. City Miss. Circuit	202	168	.....	.....	7
Middleton Circuit	90	14	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown Circuit	160	.....	60	.....	3
Louisville Circuit	172	23	8	.....	5
Greenwood	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville German Miss..	20	10	.....	.....	.....
	1928	255	699	40	31

* Ordained deacon.

† An elder when admitted on trial.

Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bardstown Station	89	6	104	21	1
West Point Circuit	280	39	36	.....	2
Lebanon	500	32	207	.....	1
New Haven	106	9	6	4	.....
Mount Washington and Shepherdsville	101	.....	39	.....	.....
Elizabethtown and Hod- ginsville	751	56	78	.....	6
Campbellsville	448	60	17	5	4
Greensburg	385	41	69	5	3
Big Spring	594	20	30	.....	3
Brandenburg	145	28	67	7	3
	3399	294	653	42	23

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit.....	470	80	100	10	4
Rumsey and Calhoun.....	287	45	20	.....	8
Litchfield	425	32	21	.....	1
Hartford	445	4	54	.....	2
Yelvington	414	31	49	3	3
Owensboro' Station.....	67	.....	4	.....	1
Rough Creek Mission.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawesville and Clover- port	167	20	44	.....	4
Henderson Circuit.....	556	25	30	17	6
	2927	238	322	30	29

Smithland District.

Smithland Station.....	175	41	74	52	1
Smithland Circuit.....	146	65	.....	8	2
Salem Circuit.....	572	60	37	.....	5
Morganfield	290	17	20	.....	4
Henderson Station.....	56	7	19	3	1
Madisonville	411	35	86	30	5
Princeton	219	21	32	.....	2
Caldwell Mission.....	101	55	4	2	.....
Eddyville	300	65	23	7	2
Empire Iron Works.....	180	15	26	3	.....
Lafayette and Cadiz.....	617	35	132	.....	5
	3067	416	453	105	27

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Gar- rettsburg.....	135	3	151	3	1
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	250	.....	.....	.....	1
South Christian Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North "	245	75	5	1	2
Russellville.....	180	24	114	6	3
Elkton	212	.....	321	.....	4
Todd	363	.....	21	.....	3
Greenville.....	507	20	81	.....	11
Bowling Green Circuit...	318	5	37	3	2
Franklin	458	4	68	.....	3
Logan	481	32	275	25	8
Rochester Mission	232	18	20	.....	4
	3381	181	1093	38	42

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	323	34	43	.....	5
Woodsonville	150	.....	.....	.....	2
Mammoth Cave.....	264	6	30	4	4
Liberty Mission.....	311	.....	32	.....	3
Wayne Circuit.....	370	30	28	4	9
Albany.....	754	150	60	7	8
Cumberland Mission.....	108	.....	4	.....	1
Tompkinsville	616	47	72	2	2
Scottsville.....	1087	.....	33	.....	7
Bowling Green Station...	106	3	140	.....	.....
Columbia	620	28	94	.....	5
	4714	298	536	17	43

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District	1928	255	699	40	31
Bardstown "	3399	294	653	42	23
Hardinsburg "	2927	238	322	30	29
Smithland "	3067	416	453	105	27
Hopkinsville "	3381	181	1093	38	42
Glasgow "	4714	298	536	17	46
Total this year	19,416	1682	3756	272	.....
	1,682	.....	272	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	21,098	.....	4028	.....	198
" " last "	20,681	.....	4008	.....	203
Increase this year.....	417	.....	20	Dec.	5

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8938 40.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collections, \$337 00
For necessitous cases, 156 65

Applied as follows:

Superannuated preachers—

William Alexander, \$19 20
James King, 61 00
John B. Perry, 57 60
George W. Taylor, 38 40
Joel Peake, 38 40
Sister Denham, 19 20
" Lewis, 28 20
" M'Nelly, 19 20
" Knowles, 20 00
" Browder, 19 20
" Rice's children, 9 60

\$330 00

The foregoing appropriations embrace the Conference collections except \$7 00, which was added to the collections for necessitous persons: making \$163 65, distributed as follows:

To James King, \$21 00
J. B. Perry, 21 00
Sister Lewis, 21 00
" Denham, 21 00
" Browder, 21 00
" M'Nelly, 28 00
" Rice's children, 30 65

\$163 65

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school

books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$1866 53
Tracts,	390 00
Sunday-schools,	1361 84
American Bible Society,	309 75
Appropriated to missions within the Conference for the ensuing year,	1700 00
Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?	

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Drummond Welburn, P. E.

- { Louisville, Brook Street, *Silas Lee.*
- " German City Mis., *Charles F. Quellmaltz.*
- " Bethel Mis., *William Holman.*
- " Jackson Street, colored charge, (to be supplied.)

Third Street, *George W. Smiley.*

Walnut Street, *Samuel L. Adams.*

{ Eighth Street, *James C. Petrie.*

{ Centre Street, (to be supplied.)

Shelby Street, *Thomas Bottomly.*

Asbury, *Richard Tydings.*

East Louisville Mis., *Drummond Welburn.*

West Louisville Mis., *Aaron Moore.*

Shippingsport, *L. P. Crenshaw.*

{ Twelfth Street, *Alexander McCown.*

{ Green Street, (to be supplied.)

Edward Stevenson, Book Agent, and attached to Brook St. Quarterly-Meeting Conf.

Edmund W. Schon, Missionary Secretary, and attached to Third St. Quar.-Meet. Conf.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

A. H. Redford, P. E.

Bardstown Station, *Matthew N. Lasley.*

Lebanon Circuit, *Isaac W. Emerson.*

Campbellsville, *David Morton.*

New Haven, *Robert B. McCown.*

Mt. Washington and Shepherdsville, *Thomas G. Bosley.*

Jeffersontown, *Samuel D. Akin.*

Middletown, *Francis A. Morris.*

Louisville Circuit, *Jeremiah J. Talbot.*

Greenwood, *Richard D. Neale.*

West Point, *James W. Taylor.*

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, *Artemas Brown.*

Big Spring Circuit, *Dubartis F. Dempsey.*

Brandenburg, *Robert C. Alexander.*

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *Schuyler L. Murrell.*

Millerstown, *William Childers.*

Litchfield, *Wm. W. Lambuth.*

Hawesville, *Joseph F. Redford.*

Hartford, *William Neikirk.*

Rough Creek Mis., (to be supplied.)

Munfordville, *James H. Bristow.*

Robert G. Gardiner, Principal of the Hardinsburg Male and Female High Schools.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.

Henderson Station, *James A. Henderson.*

Henderson Circuit, *William W. Cook.*

Morganfield, *Hartwell T. Burge.*

Madisonville, *Abram Quick.*

Rumsey, *James Morris.*

Calhoun, *Joseph W. Maxwell.*

Owensboro' Station, *John Randolph.*

Yelvington, *Charles Y. Boggess.*

Providence Mis., (to be supplied.)

Marion, *Joseph C. Norman.*

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Smithland Station, *George H. Hayes.*

Smithland Circuit, *Bryant A. Cundiff.*

Salem, *John H. H. Young.*

Eddyville, *Allison Akin.*

Empire Iron Works, *William Alexander.*

Princeton, (to be supplied.)

Cadiz, *William Randolph.*

Lafayette, *David D. Moore.*

Hopkinsville Circuit, *Robert W. Trimble.*

North Christian Mis., *Thomas B. Lewis.*

RUSSELVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Wools, P. E.

Russelville Station, *James E. Carnes.*

Logan Circuit, *Thomas J. Moore.*

Elkton Circuit, *William H. Morrison.*

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *James H. Owen.*

Todd Circuit, *William W. Mann.*

Rochester Mis., *Gideon Gooch.*

Franklin Circuit, *Alanson C. DeWitt.*

Bowling Green Circuit, *Joseph S. Scobee.*

Greenville Circuit, *Timothy C. Frogge.*

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Robert Fisk, P. E.

Scottville Circuit, *J. P. Goodson* and *Benjamin F. Wilson.*

Mammoth Cave Mis., *William B. Edmunds.*

Glasgow Circuit, *Learner B. Davison.*

Greensburg Circuit, *Henry C. Stevens.*

Tompkinsville, *Absalom Davis.*

Cumberland Mis., (to be supplied.)

Albany, *Cornelius D. Donaldson.*

Wayne, *Henry C. McQuown.*

Liberty, *William Molloy.*

Columbia, *James R. Dempsey.*

Bowling Green Station, *Samuel M. Dickenson.*

Samuel F. Johnson, Agent for Tract Society, and member of Hopkinsville Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

Charles B. Parsons, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Robert R. R. Alexander and *Thomas M. Penick*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Henry W. South, transferred to Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Elizabethtown, Ky.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 26—Oct. 2, 1855.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; WILLIAM M. RUSH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Cook, Maximilian Sutro, Levi T. M'Niely, Joseph H. Pritchett, Denizen Mason, Carr W. Pritchett, Robert A. Austin, James Stanley, Joab Spencer, Levin M. Lewis. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Benjamin F. Johnson, John W. Maddox, Samuel C. Littlepage, Jephtha Tillery, James B. Potter, John Wesley Penn, Louis Baldwin, Thomas Hurst. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John C. C. Davis, William Penn, William M. Newland, William Perkins, George H. Newton, Wesley G. Miller, Hiram A. Davis, Ambrose P. Linn. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

G. W. Rich, Henry H. Hedgepeth, Lillburn Rush, Lorenzo Newman, and those admitted and ordained as above. 12.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

William F. Bell, Demarcus C. Blackwell, Enoch K. Miller, William Warren, Daniel H. Root, William H. Saxton. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

James B. Callaway. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

George Smith, Richard Minshall. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Jeremiah F. Riggs, William Holmes, J. P. Keene. 3.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Henry M. Turner. 1.

The Rev. HENRY M. TURNER was born in Trimble County, Kentucky, in the year 1825. He embraced religion in the fourteenth year of his age. He removed soon after to Missouri. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly-Meeting Conference of Bloomington Circuit, in the year 1847: was admitted on trial at the ensuing annual Conference, and appointed to Edina Circuit. The two following years he travelled Alexandria Circuit, and labored with much acceptability and success. In the autumn of 1851 he was appointed to Bloomington Circuit: in the autumn of 1852 to Quincy Mission. The following year to La Grange Station, to which he was reappointed the following year, where, after a few months of affliction and suffering, he passed away to his reward on the 23d of December, 1854, in the 29th year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry. He died in peace.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit	175	55	4
Warrenton "	274	27	1
Flint Hill "	264	84	4
Danville "	400	45	3
Fulton "	318	51	2
Nashville "	130	12	.....
Columbia Station	68	75	.....
Mexico Circuit	466	24	7
Auburn "	375	125	4
Louisiana Station	250	40	2
Clarksville and Paynesville	123	30	.....
	2848	568	27

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette Circuit	505	42	4
Columbia "	605	22	4
Glasgow Station	116	85	1
Brunswick Station	107	10	.....
Keytesville Circuit	320	5	1
Yellow Creek Mission	155	6	1
Huntsville Circuit	517	50	5
Paris "	465	29	1
Bloomington "	500	22	4
Lancaster Mission	285	.....	1
	3574	271	22

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carrolton Circuit	577	54	2
Richmond "	830	75	2
Gallatin Mission	258	6	2
Spring Hill Circuit	375	9	.....
Chillicothe "	242	18	2
Trenton Mission	373	3	3
Milan "	384	6	2
Hartford "	270	4	6
Linneus "	288	1	2
	3597	176	21

Weston District.

Weston Station.....	107	40	2
Platte City Circuit.....	148	38	.....
Liberty and Richfield Circuit.....	127	32	.....
Plattsburg Circuit.....	618	50	5
St. Joseph Station.....	132	45	2
" Mission	210	10	1
Weston Circuit.....	285	11	2
Parkville Station	128	14	1
	1755	240	13

Savannah District.

Savannah Circuit.....	239	23	2
Oregon Mission	220	14	2
Linden Circuit.....	172	7	1
Maryville Mission	208	1	3
Athens "	418	3	5
Maysville "	150	.....	1
	1407	48	14

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station	135	85	1
Hydesburg Circuit.....	325	70	.....
Palmyra Station	76	60	1
Shelbyville Circuit	418	22	3
Edina "	258	15	2
Alexandria Mission.....	286	5	2
Monticello Circuit.....	447	19	2
La Grange Station.....	60	15	.....
Canton and Tully Station	120	8	.....
	2125	299	11

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2848	568	27
Fayette "	3574	271	22
Richmond "	3597	176	21
Weston "	1755	240	13
Savannah "	1407	48	14
Hannibal "	2125	299	11
Total this year.....	15,306	1602	108
" last year.....	13,943	1458	103
Increase this year.....	1363	144	5

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7964 75.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$401 41
Paid to necessitous cases,	\$401 41

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$2628 33
Tracts,	156 28
Sunday-schools,	590 07
American Bible Society,	20 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, W. H. Anderson, John W. Cook.

Warrenton, W. M. Newland, G. Smith, Sup'y.

Flint Hill, B. F. Johnson.

Danville, Arthur E. Sears.

Fulton, George Fentem.

Mexico Mis., Daniel Penny.

Middletown Mis., Levi T. McNeily.

Auburn Circuit, Horace Brown.

Louisiana Station, C. J. Vandeverter.

Clarksville and
Paynesville Station, } Joseph S. Todd.

W. H. Anderson, President of St. Charles College.

M. Sutro, Professor in St. Charles College.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, James Penn, James Stanley.

Columbia and } Ambrose P. Linn.
Nashville,

Columbia Circuit, W. H. Saxton.

Glasgow Station, (to be supplied.)

Huntsville Circuit, R. P. Holt.

Paris, H. H. Hedgepeth.

Florida, L. Baldwin.

Bloomington, Walter Toole.

Kirksville Mis., Denizen Mason.

Carr W. Pritchett, Male Department of Howard High School.

Tison Dines, Agent for the Missouri Conference Tract Society.

P. M. Pinckard, Agent for Central College.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

E. Robinson, P. E.

Brunswick Station, W. M. Wood.

Keytesville Circuit, J. W. Ellis.

Yellow Creek Mis., William Warren.

Linneus Circuit, Thomas Hurst.

Hartford Mis., Hiram A. Davis.

Milan Mis., James B. Potter.

Trenton Mis., T. D. Clanton, Robert Austin.

Chillicothe Mis., W. Penn, R. Minshall, Sup'y.

Spring Hill Mis., W. Ketron.

Carrolton Circuit, W. F. Bell, J. W. Penn.

WESTON DISTRICT.

*William Perkins, P. E.*Weston Station, *W. G. Caples*, and Agent for Weston High School.Weston Circuit, *W. E. Dockery*.Platte City, *Martin L. Eads*.Liberty and Richfield, *W. A. Mayhew*.Plattsburg, *M. R. Jones*, *L. Rush*.St. Joseph Station, *S. W. Cope*.St. Joseph Circuit, *J. C. C. Davis*.Parkville, *R. C. Hutton*.Richmond, *W. M. Rush*.Millville, *J. W. Maddox*.*L. M. Lewis*, Weston High School.*William Patton*, Agent for American Bible Society.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

B. R. Baxter, P. E., and Agent for Fillmore High School.Savannah, *Joseph Devlin*.Oregon, *G. W. Rich*.Linden, *J. Tillery*.Marysville, *Alexander Spencer*.Athens Mis., *W. M. Sutton*, *S. C. Littlepage*.Maysville, *William Shaw*.Gallatin, *Daniel H. Root*.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*R. H. Jordan, P. E.*Hannibal, *Berry H. Spencer*.Hydesburg, *James M. Green*.Palmyra, *D. C. Blackwell*.Shelbyville, *E. K. Miller*, *Jacob Spencer*.Edina, *Lorenzo Newnam*.Lancaster Mis., *George H. Newton*.Alexandria, *Isaac Naylor*.Monticello, *Jephtha M. Kelly*.Canton, *Benjamin S. Ashby*.Lagrange, *Wesley G. Miller*.*E. M. Marvin*, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and Agent for St. Charles College.*Robert G. Loring*, transferred to Louisville Conference.*Wm. Bradford* and *J. H. Pritchett*, transferred to Kansas Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Louisiana, Mo., September 24, 1856.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., Oct. 17-2, 1855.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; *W. M. PROTTSMAN, Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James V. Heddenburg, George W. Neville, John C. Thompson, Henry W. Webster, William A. Rice, Josiah M'Cary, Alvin Rucker, William R. Hilliard, Pinckney L. Turner, John W. Bond, Milton Atkisson, Thomas Glanville, Jonathan M. Wheeler, Edwin H. White, Edmund Garison, Asa Step, William Griffin, William Barnett, John Hale, Jesse H. Cumming, Turner W. Davis, Michael G. M'Millin, Claiborn Jones, Howell E. Smith. 24.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Leftwich, John Thomas, David Marquess, William H. Mobley, Cyrus R. Rice, James M'Gehee, John L. M'Farland, John C. Williams, Travis O. Smith, Thomas Smith, John C. Shackelford, David Proffit. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Green Woods, George M. Winton, William C. M'Millin, James Copeland. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those admitted and ordained, as above, this year, and Jackson P. Nolan, Martin E. Paul, Thomas James, John Whitaker, Alfred Nichaolds, David L. Myers, Samuel S. Headlee, Turner H. Smith. 12.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

J. N. W. Springer, Arthur Hawkins, Manson R. Anthony, Andrew M. Rader, Jas. C. Tomson. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Daniel D. Dofflemyre, E. V. Glass, Jesse F. Walsh, William H. Lewis. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Marcus Arrington, Thomas James. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John M'Ewan, David S. Holman, Christian Eaker, J. T. Davenport, George W. Love, James Barker, J. T. Peery, James Mitchell. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

John Penman. 1.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John K. Lacey. 1.

We have no knowledge of his birth, conversion, or early history.

He was transferred from the Kentucky Conference to the Missouri, in the autumn of 1829, and died July 12, 1855.

Brother Lacey was a man amiable in his disposition, exemplary in life, and uncompromising in his religious views. He was gentle and urbane in his manners. As a preacher, he was clear and logical, but not impassioned. He was a diligent student; and never went into the pulpit without careful preparation. As a pastor, he was kind and affectionate in his intercourse with those under his charge.

He died as he had lived—in the possession and exercise of an unfaltering trust in Christ.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church	282	28	.....	3
Centenary	196	.....	.....	3
Sixteenth Street.....	63	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Asbury.....	81	.....	.....	.....
Mound.....	192	.....	.....	2
Christie Chapel, and North St. Louis Mission	32	.....	.....	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	135	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' "	275	8	.....	3
Richwoods "	282	10	.....	3
St. Louis "	88	.....	.....	1
First Boatman's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1666	46	.....	15

Cape Girardeau District.

Cape Girardeau	134	12
St. Genevieve.....	327	11	.....	3
Potosi.....	554	32	.....	4
Fredericktown.....	452	44	.....	4
New Madrid and Col'd Mission..	497	273	.....	3
Charleston and Hopewell.....	570	40	.....	4
Benton	203	.....	.....	2
	2737	417	.....	20

Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	150	20	.....	1
Bell Air Circuit.....	200	3	.....	1
Georgetown Circuit.....	203	40	.....	3
Warrensburg	217	3	.....	5
Saline.....	231	72	.....	3
California.....	355	19	.....	5
Arrow Rock.....	185	24	.....	2
	1541	181	.....	20

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington Station	250	170	.....	1
Wellington Circuit.....	178	21	.....	1
Independence Station	149	37	.....	2
Independence Circuit.....	149	8	.....	.....
Columbus	394	18	.....	5
West Port Station	80	25	.....	2
Harrisonville Circuit.....	360	12	.....	.....
Little Osage.....	110	1	.....	.....
Dover	299	43	.....	2
	1969	335	.....	13

Warsaw District.

Warsaw Circuit	378	22	3
Deep Water	160	18	.....	.....
Osceola	255	28	.....	5
Fremont	175	10	.....	.....
Bolivar.....	618	73	.....	5
Buffalo.....	417	2	.....	3
Versailles	310	29	.....	2
	2313	172	.....	13

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	82	39	1
Springfield Circuit	382	1	.....	3
Mount Vernon	634	16	.....	6
Cave Spring	426	24	.....	6
Neosho	278	7	.....	.....
Cassville.....	200	6	.....	4
Ozark	400	6	.....	3
Hartville.....	350	.....	.....	5
Forsyth	150	.....	.....	.....
	2902	99	.....	33

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit	119	7	.....	.....
Dallas	534	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield	279	.....	.....	.....
Grand Prairie.....	212	.....	.....	9
Doniphan	369	.....	.....	5
Centreville Mission.....	224	.....	.....	4
Thomasville	215	1	.....	6
Houston	230	.....	.....	6
	2182	8	.....	30

Jefferson City District.

Jefferson City Station	59	32	.....	.....
Linn Circuit	115	1	.....	4
Union	169	27	.....	2
Steelville	346	.....	.....	5
Salem Mission	271	.....	.....	3
Erie	400	20	.....	.....
Tuscumbia Mission	119	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	250	5	.....	1
	1729	85	.....	15

Kansas Mission District.

Ft. Leavenworth Manual Labor School.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Shawnee Mission.....	3	1	102	1
Delaware "	6	.....	65	1
Wyandotta "	8	.....	81	.....
Kickapoo "	75	.....	.....	.....
Wakarusha "	24	.....	.....	.....
Leavenworth City Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atchison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
One Hundred and Ten .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marie De Seigne.....	75	.....	.....	.....
Fort Scott.....	41	.....	.....	2
Doniphan	369	.....	.....	5
	610	1	248	9

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis District	1666	46	.....	15
Cape Girardeau "	2737	417	.....	20
Boonville "	1541	181	.....	20
Lexington "	1969	335	.....	13
Warsaw "	2313	172	.....	18
Springfield "	2902	99	.....	33
Greenville "	2182	8	.....	30
Jefferson City "	1729	85	.....	15
Kansas Mission "	610	1	248	9
Total this year	17,649	1344	248	173
Total last year	15,222	1200	268	180
Increase	2427	144		
Decrease .....	.....	.....	20	7

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6235.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$542 89

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers,
widows and orphan of preach-
ers, \$542 89

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Societies and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$1826 73
Tracts, 269 37
Sunday-schools, 1065 30
American Bible Society, 428 75

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Robert A. Young, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, Charles B. Parsons.

Centenary, Enoch M. Marvin.

Sixteenth Street, Jacob Ditzler.

Wesley Chapel and Carondelet Mis., H. S.

Watts, John Whitaker.

Asbury, E. B. Headley.

Mound, Wm. M. Leftwich.

Christie Chapel Mis., J. W. Hawkins.

North St. Louis and Bremen Mis., J. N.

W. Springer.

Manchester, Turner H. Smith.

Hillsborough, J. L. M'Farland.

Richwoods, D. L. Myers.

St. Louis Circuit, Robert A. Foster.

David R. McAnally, Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Jackson P. Nolan, St. Charles College.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. C. Berryman, P. E.

Cape Girardeau, G. M. Winton.

St. Genevieve, Green Woods, J. H. Cumming.

Potosi, James Cumming.

Fredericktown, A. H. Powell.

New Madrid and } H. N. Watts,

Colored Mission, } John Thomas.

Charleston and } Josiah McCary, P. L. Tur-

Wolf Island, } ner.

Benton, Alvin Rucker.

Dallas, W. H. Mobley.

Patton, W. A. Rice.

JEFFERSON CITY DISTRICT.

Wesley Browning, P. E.

Jefferson City, J. V. Heddenberg.

Jefferson Circuit, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Linn Circuit, D. J. Marquess.

Union, M. R. Anthony.

Steelville, A. Nichaolds.

Erie, Thomas Glanville, M. Arrington, Sup'y.

Buffalo, D. S. Proffit.

Hermitage, Milton Atkisson.

California, M. E. Paul.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Boonville, Warren Wharton.

Bell Air, J. F. Truslow.

Versailles, W. S. Woodward.

Georgetown, Josiah Godby.

Saline, W. J. Brown, J. C. Shackelford.

Arrow Rock, John D. Read.

Warsaw, N. B. Peterson.

Osceola, John L. Burchard.

Wm. M. Prottzman, Agent for Central Col-
lege.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

Lexington Station, T. M. Finney.

Wellington, H. W. Webster.

Independence, Joseph Boyle.

Westport Circuit, S. S. Colburn, G. W. Ne-
ville.

Harrisonville, J. H. Headley, J. C. Tomson.

Little Osage, M. G. McMillin.

Warrensburg, W. R. Babcock.

Columbus, W. M. Pitts.

Dover, F. M. Williams.

Deep Water, Joseph Bond.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas T. Ashby, P. E.

Springfield, Joseph Dines.

Springfield Circuit, J. C. Williams.

Mount Vernon, J. M. McGehee.

Cave Spring, J. M. Proctor, J. W. Bond.

Neosho, Thomas Smith.

Springfield District, (continued.)

Ozark, H. E. Smith.
 Forsyth Mis., Wm. C. McMillin.
 Bolivar, A. M. Rader, T. W. Davis.
 Fremont, T. S. Headley.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Burk, P. E.

Greenville, James C. Tomson.
 Bloomfield, W. Alexander.
 Grand Prairie, E. H. White.
 Poplar Bluff, Asa Step.
 Doniphan, Arthur Hawkins.
 Centreville Mis., Wm. Griffin.

Thomasville, James Copeland.
 Houston and } T. O. Smith,
 Eminence Mis., } Edward Garrison.
 Oak Ridge, J. M. Wheeler.
 Hartsville, W. R. Hilliard.
 Salem Mis., John Monroe.

Andrew Monroe, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed Presiding Elder of the Fayette District.

18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Charleston, Mississippi County, Missouri, October 15, 1856.

APPOINTMENTS FOR KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE, MADE AT THE SESSION OF THE ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., OCTOBER 24, 1855.

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Bradford, P. E.

Tecumseh, L. B. Stateler, Jos. H. Pritchett.
 Pottawattoma, Cyrus R. Rice, (one to be supplied.)
 Fort Scott, John Hale.
 Neosho, Claiborne Jones.
 Council Grove, William Bradford, (until supplied.)
 Santa Fé, (to be supplied.)

KICKAPOO DISTRICT.

Nathan Scarritt, P. E.

Shawnee Manual-labor School, T. Johnson, Superintendent.

Shawnee Mis., Charles Bowls.
 Wyandotte Mis., Wm. Barnett.
 Delaware Mis., Nat. M. Talbott.
 Leavenworth, Joseph O. Woods.
 Doniphan, (to be supplied.)
 Kickapoo Mis., N. T. Shaler.
 Big Blue, Adonijah Williams.

N. B. William Barnett, John Hale, (elders,) Joseph H. Pritchett, and Claiborne Jones, received on trial. Cyrus R. Rice continued on trial.

First Conference to be held at Kickapoo City, Kansas, 1856.

5.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., October 10-18, 1855.

BISHOPS SOULE AND KAVANAUGH, *Presidents*; WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Philip Barth, Caleb B. Davis, John W. Judd, Alfred D. Parks, G. M. Everhart, Henry C. Wheeler, John A. Cox, Joseph H. Stone, George W. Brown, Edwin W. Coleman, Mortimer B. Pearson, Moses L. Whitten, John R. Abernathy, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Humphries, Nimrod A. Keyes, Sterling M. Cherry, John A. Edmondson, Matthew H. Fielding, John S. Allen. 20.

Readmitted, Richard P. Ransom, Isaac

C. Woodward, Thomas H. Woodward, all in elders' orders. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert M. Haggard, William M. Shaw, Marcus G. Williams, Jerome B. Anderson, Joseph J. Pitts, John W. Timberlake, John K. Woodson, Edmund P. Anderson, John T. W. Davis, James M. Wright, Robert A. Wilson, Elvis F. Senter, William Large, William C. Haislip. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John P. Bingham, James H. Campbell,

Philip L. Henderson, James L. Coleman, Joseph M. P. Hickerson, John J. Comer, William A. Riggan, Elbert J. Garrett, William P. Warren. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those admitted and ordained, as above, this year, and James D. Barbee, Joseph G. Gwin, John R. Harwell, James F. McCracken, Samuel D. Ogburn, George W. Russell, Thomas B. White. 16.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John N. Allen, Jeremiah Cullum, Robertson L. Fagan, George D. Gwin, Coleman A. Harwell, Milus E. Johnston, Francis A. Kimbell, John S. Marks, Robert T. McBride, Cincinnatus V. Meador, Isaac Milner, Daniel P. Searcy, Benjamin A. Sims, William D. Brown. 14.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William T. Plummer, W. D. Brown, and Cincinnatus V. Meador. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph S. Malone, Fountain E. Pitts, William H. Johnson, A. H. Reams, Samuel W. Moreland, Ambrose F. Driskill, William Jared, David R. Hooker, Abraham Overall, Elisha Carr, Elbert J. Allen, James R. McClure, Lloyd Richardson, Sion Record, Thomas B. Marks, James W. Allen, Henry P. Turner, Justinian Williams, Anderson G. Copeland, Aaron J. Gilmore, Gilbert D. Taylor, Spencer C. Dickson, John McCurdy, John B. Hamilton, W. H. Wilkes, John B. Stevenson, Robert G. Irvine, Joseph B. West, J. Moore, William J. Cooley, Allen Tribble, Joseph G. Given, Milus E. Johnson. 34.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Matthew P. Parham and James F. McCracken. 2.

THE REV. MATTHEW PITTS PARHAM has gone to rest. In the opening summer of his usefulness he has passed away.

Brother Parham was the son of Thomas J. Parham, of Maury county. He was converted at Pope's Camp-ground in the year 1843. He was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1844, and appointed to Hickory Creek Circuit. The next year he labored on the Carthage Circuit. He was ordained a deacon at the Conference held in Nashville in 1846, and appointed, with the Rev. F. S. Fetway, to Asbury Circuit. In 1847 he was placed on the Dover Circuit with Rev. Jordan Moore. He was ordained elder in Clarksville in 1848, and sent to Decatur Station. In 1849 he was placed on the Wartrace Circuit, where his health failed him. The two following years he held a supernumerary relation to the Conference.

In 1853, supposing himself improved in health, he was appointed as junior preacher on Mount Pleasant Circuit, where his ardent zeal soon consumed the remainder of his strength. At our last Conference he obtained a superannuated relation, and went to Texas to restore his health. But the disease had already assumed a fatal form. He lingered through the winter, and, in the early spring, far from the brethren he so dearly loved, he "fell asleep in Jesus." We are assured that he received the attentions of friends. He evinced much calmness and submission in his last sickness, and, as he neared the end, was heard to exclaim:

"No cloud doth arise to darken my skies,
Or hide for one moment my Lord from my eyes."

Brother Parham possessed in an eminent degree a kind and genial heart. Ardent and lively in his disposition, his inmost soul flowed out in sympathy with others. His affections kindled into ecstasy in the social circles of his brethren; and his openness and generosity endeared him to all that knew him. He was a devoted and useful minister. He possessed a discriminating mind and a lively imagination, which imparted at times a considerable elevation to his style. In the various appointments which he received, he labored with great usefulness, and has left behind him many precious remembrances.

The Rev. JAMES F. M'CRACKEN was an excellent young man. In his personal appearance he was rather prepossessing, in his dress plain and neat, and in his manners modest, graceful, and dignified. He had naturally more mind than ordinarily falls to the lot of mortals to have. His early advantages were pretty good; consequently his mind was well stored with useful knowledge. As a friend,

Brother M'Cracken was ardent, firm, and reliable; and as a companion he was kind, courteous, and communicative. As a Christian, he was experimental and exemplary. He had a good heart by Divine grace, and he evinced the genuineness and depth of his piety by faithfully attending to his various public and private duties. As an itinerant preacher, he was faithful, prompt, and laborious. His style of preaching was plain, systematic, and forcible. His sermons always evinced good taste, and an extensive knowledge of the Bible. In fine, he was a high-toned, intellectual, Christian gentleman.

Brother M'Cracken was the son of John and Elizabeth M'Cracken; was born in Lawrence county, Tenn., May 22, 1828; professed religion at Mt. Pisgah Camp-ground, in Giles County, September, 1848; was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1850; he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in the autumn of 1852, and was appointed to the Richland Circuit, with the Rev. J. R. M'Clure, where he made many warm, devoted friends. In 1853 he was appointed to the Savannah Circuit, with the Rev. F. M. Hickman. At the close of the second year, he was received into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon. In 1854 he was reappointed to the Savannah Circuit, where he labored with almost unparalleled popularity until the fourth Quarterly Meeting, during the progress of which he was violently attacked with bilious fever. He was sick only about eight days, during which time he suffered much, but without a murmur. He died in great peace at Savannah, Tenn., August 26, 1855, surrounded by a deeply afflicted wife and many attentive and weeping friends. His death was gloriously triumphant.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree Station.....	430	22	.....	.....	8
Andrew ".....	160	.....	.....	.....	1
Spruce Street ".....	150	104	.....	.....	.....
Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	725	50	7
Hobson Chapel.....	91	20	33	7	4
Elysian Grove.....	66	5	.....	.....	1
White's Creek.....	265	18	11	.....	1
Nashville German Miss.....	4	23	.....	.....	.....
	1166	192	769	57	22

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Station.....	118	13	54	21	.....
Lebanon.....	425	9	140	.....	3
Shady Grove.....	346	34	26	.....	2
Union.....	314	72	60	.....	2
Mill Creek.....	844	128	222	.....	5
Snmner.....	553	71	100	16	3
Fountain Head.....	636	50	64	.....	6
Sycamore Mission.....	242	9	15	.....	2
	3478	386	681	37	23

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gallatin Station.....	72	68	38	.....	1
Goose Creek.....	399	73	33	.....	3
Lafayette.....	474	48	18	10	3
Carthage.....	236	5	42	.....	2
Smith's Fork.....	956	30	96	.....	9
Cumberland.....	700	61	33	.....	6
Short Mountain.....	466	82	7	.....	7
Wartrace.....	439	26	8	1	3
Woodbury.....	402	44	43	12	7
	4144	437	318	23	41

M' Minnville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Livingston.....	540	52	18	1	3
Sparta Station.....	110	35	25	20	1
Sparta.....	350	20	10	.....	6
McMinnville Station.....	65	5	47	2	.....
Winchester ".....	43	2	85	7	1
Winchester Circuit.....	440	54	21	.....	11
Hickory Creek.....	569	52	64	2	7
Bedford.....	362	19	125	20	9
White Plains Mission.....	275	.....	25	.....	6
Salem.....	454	110	65	12	5
	3208	349	485	64	49

Murfreesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro' Station....	157	37	.....	.....	2
Rutherford Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	202	50	3
Stone's River.....	360	19	.....	.....	5
Middleton.....	704	42	112	.....	7
Shelbyville Station.....	91	10	64	6	1
Lincoln.....	501	109	73	11	8
Fayetteville Station.....	46	10	47	13	.....
Fayetteville.....	131	146	12	.....	.....
Rock Creek.....	565	52	47	.....	2
Cornersville Station.....	83	24	.....	.....	.....
Marshall Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	129	63	.....
Stone's River Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	412	.....	1
	2638	449	1098	143	29

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	230	.....	.....	.....	2
Huntsville Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	131	7	3
Limestone.....	431	67	152	.....	9
Athens Station.....	123	5	72	50	1
Vienna.....	354	40	108	.....	4
Maysville Station.....	116	4	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	359	66	.....	.....	3
Marshall.....	302	17	59	.....	8
Bellefonte and Stevenson Station.....	26	22	15	7	.....
Bellefonte.....	554	103	40	.....	11
Camden Mission.....	80	20	.....	.....	.....
Limestone Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	292	27	.....
Madison ".....	.....	.....	97	66	.....
	2605	344	966	157	41

Tuscumbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscumbia Station.....	75	40	131	55	.....
Chickasaw.....	130	28	84	.....	1
Frankfort Mission.....	174	36	.....	.....	.....
Russellville.....	143	142	37	34	3
Franklin.....	361	80	43	.....	8
Trinity.....	507	121	45	15	8
Somerville.....	323	119	56	17	15
Decatur Station.....	66	32	61	16	.....
Franklin Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	180	.....	.....
	1784	598	637	137	35

Pulaski District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pulaski Station.....	152	.....	.....	.....	1
Richland.....	1063	.....	282	.....	7
Shoal.....	414	41	72	4	8
Cypress.....	465	41	119	.....	13

Pulaski District, (continued.)

	White Mem'rs.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah.....	397	71	105	9	5
Prospect.....	367	41	53	10	5
Waterloo.....	248	77	.....	.....	5
Lynnville.....	248	42	25	.....	3
Florence Station.....	128	4	133	.....	5
Richland Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	293	.....	.....
	3482	317	1082	23	52

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	107	6	99	15	.....
Harpeth.....	446	70	62	.....	5
Nashville Circuit.....	300	50	59	.....	4
Spring Hill.....	372	16	86	.....	9
Chapel Hill.....	220	40	38	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	216	2	78	.....	.....
Duck River.....	330	11	28	.....	2
Wesley.....	446	10	105	.....	4
	2437	205	555	15	24

Mt. Pleasant District.

Mount Pleasant.....	457	90	83	.....	4
Swan.....	233	21	22	.....	6
Pleasant Grove.....	374	22	12	.....	6
Centreville.....	200	84	64	.....	2
Waverly.....	300	100	52	.....	8
Dover.....	341	55	67	5	5
Hopewell.....	181	25	19	.....	2
Linden Mission.....	160	22	11	.....	2
Wayne.....	213	18	21	.....	1
	2459	437	351	5	36

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	182	10	90	11	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	213	4	55	.....	4
Montgomery.....	504	55	53	.....	5
Dickson.....	551	382	31	23	3
Asbury.....	478	26	85	.....	8
Red River.....	469	.....	4	.....	7
Cumberland Iron Works Station.....	66	8	79	14	2
Springfield Station.....	73	2	14	.....	.....
	2536	487	411	48	30

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	1166	192	769	57	22
Lebanon ".....	3478	386	681	37	23
Carthage ".....	4144	437	318	23	41
McMinnville ".....	3208	349	455	64	49
Murfreesboro' ".....	2638	449	1098	143	29
Huntsville ".....	2605	344	966	157	41
Tuscumbia ".....	1784	598	637	137	35
Pulaski ".....	3482	317	1082	23	52
Franklin ".....	2437	205	555	15	24
Mount Pleasant ".....	2459	437	351	5	36
Clarksville ".....	2536	487	411	48	30
Total this year.....	29,937	4201	7353	709	382
	4,201		709		
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.....	34,138		8062		382
" " last ".....	33,705		7640		366
Increase this year.....	433		422		16

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$13,304 55.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$920 67

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, \$400 00
To widows and orphans, 398 00
Deficient preachers, 75 00
Expenses of Lay Stewards, 42 00
Stationery and error, 5 67

\$920 67

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$8272 80
Tracts, 2301 00
Sunday-schools, 603 40
American Bible Society, 1549 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, Alexander R. Erwin, F. E.
Pitts, Sup'y.

Andrew Chapel, Caleb B. Davis, Elisha Carr, Sup'y.

Spruce Street, John R. Harwell.
Elysian Grove, William R. Warren.
German Mission, Philip Barth.

City Mission, John A. Ellis.

Colored Mission, Thomas N. Lankford, J. S. Malone, Sup'y.

Hobson Chapel, William C. Johnson.

White's Creek Circuit, John P. Bingham.

John B. McFerrin, Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Hobson Chapel.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Lebanon Station, Robert C. Hatton, J. Kelly, Sup'y.

Lebanon Circuit, John C. Putman.

Shady Grove Circuit, Andrew J. B. Foster, Wm. H. Johnson, Sup'y.

Union Circuit, Nimrod A. Keyes.

Mill Creek Circuit, Mark W. Gray, Thomas Wainwright.

Sumner Circuit, Burkitt F. Ferrell, Mortimer B. Pearson.

Fountain Head Circuit, William Randle.

Sycamore Mission, John K. Woodson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, P. E.

Gallatin Station, *Abraham F. Lawrence.*

Goose Creek Circuit, *Joel Whitten, John W. Tarrant.*

Carthage Circuit, *John W. Judd, Milus E. Johnston, Sup'y.*

Smith's Fork Circuit, *Joseph Willis, Russell Eskew, S. H. Reams, Sup'y.*

Cumberland Circuit, *Jesse J. Ellis, Benjamin F. Humphreys.*

Wartrace Circuit, *Moses L. Whitten, Samuel W. Moreland, Sup'y.*

Short Mountain Circuit, *Daniel P. Searcy.*

Woodbury Circuit, *John A. Cox, James A. Walkup, Sup'y.*

M'MINNVILLE DISTRICT.

William Doss, P. E.

M'Minnville Station, *Thomas B. White.*

Sparta Station, *Jesse G. Rice.*

Sparta Circuit, *Isaac C. Woodward.*

Livingston Circuit, *George D. Gwinn.*

White Plains Mis., *Alfred D. Parks, William Jared, Sup'y.*

Hickory Creek Circuit, *Wm. P. Nichols, John R. Abernathy.*

Winchester Station, *Francis A. Kimble.*

Winchester Circuit, *John N. Allen.*

Tullahoma Circuit, *William C. Haislip.*

Bedford Circuit, *John J. Comer, John B. Stevenson, Sup'y.*

Hanner High School, *James M. Wright.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Moody, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *Wm. G. Dorris, Abram Overall, Sup'y.*

Stone's River Circuit, *Joseph E. White, E. J. Allen, Sup'y.*

Stone's River Colored Mis., *William Shaw.*

Middleton Circuit, *Charles B. Faris, James L. Coleman, T. B. Marks, Sup'y.*

Shelbyville Station, *Welborn Mooney, Allen Tribble, Sup'y.*

Rich Valley Circuit, *F. S. Petway.*

Fayetteville Station, *Samuel D. Ogburn.*

Fayetteville Circuit, *William Large.*

Rock Creek Circuit, *Robert M. Haggard, Sterling G. Cherry, L. Richardson, Sup'y.*

Cornersville Station, *Berry M. Stevens, J. R. McClure, Sup'y.*

Marshall Colored Mis., *Golman Green.*

Samuel D. Baldwin, President Soule Female College.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *Moses M. Henkle, A. F. Driskill, Sup'y.*

Huntsville Colored Charge, *(to be supplied.)*

Vienna Circuit, *John T. W. Davis.*

Maysville Station, *Thomas Maddin.*

Madison Circuit, *Arthur W. Smith, Joseph H. Stone, H. P. Turner, Sup'y.*

Salem Circuit, *Robert T. McBride, M. H. Fielding.*

Marshall Circuit, *R. A. Wilson.*

Bellofonte and Stevenson Sta., *F. M. Hickman.*

Bellefonte Circuit, *Milton P. Brown, Edmund P. Anderson.*

Camden Mis., *Thomas H. Woodward.*

Madison African Mis., *Wm. P. Warren.*

G. M. Everhart, President Bascom Female Institute.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Martin Clark, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *James D. Barbee,*

Chickasaw Circuit, *Edmund W. Coleman, J. Williams, Sup'y.*

Frankfort Mis., *(to be supplied.)*

Russelville Circuit, *John S. Marks.*

Franklin Circuit, *George W. Winn, James H. Campbell.*

Morgan Circuit, *Wm. H. Riggins, A. G. Cope-land, Sup'y.*

Decatur Station, *Zechariah Parker.*

Somerville Circuit, *Jerome B. Anderson.*

Trinity, *Finch P. Scruggs.*

PULASKI DISTRICT.

Wm. Burr, P. E.

Pulaski Station, *Garrett W. Martin, G. D. Taylor, Sup'y.*

Richland Circuit, *Wm. G. Hensley, Joseph J. Pitts, N. W. Overall, Sup'y.*

Limestone Circuit, *Wm. R. J. Husbands, Henry C. Wheeler.*

Athens Station, *Nathan R. Gabard, James W. Allen, Sup'y.*

Prospect Circuit, *Elam A. Stevenson, A. J. Gilmore, Sup'y.*

Shoal Circuit, *Elias M. Baker.*

Florence Station, *Richard P. Ransom.*

Cypress Circuit, *James H. Richey, Benjamin A. Simms.*

Savannah Cir., *D. H. Merriman, Geo. S. Allen.*

Waterloo Circuit, *Marcus G. Williams.*

Richland Colored Mis., *John S. Williams.*

Richard H. Rivers, President of LaGrange College, at Florence.

Isaac Milner, Agent for LaGrange College, at Florence.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Franklin Station, *Asaph H. Alsop.*

Harpeth Circuit, *Lewis C. Bryan.*

Nashville Circuit, *Coleman A. Harwell.*

Spring Hill Station, *John Matthews, Robert G. Irvine, Sup'y.*

Spring Hill Circuit, *Carroll C. Mayhew, John A. Edmondson.*

Duck River Circuit, *Harrison A. Graves, Wm. H. Wilkes, Sup'y.*

Wesley Circuit, *David R. Hooker, John McCurdy, Sup'y.*

Franklin District, (Continued.)

Columbia Station, *Alpheus Mizell, John B. Hamilton, Sup'y.*

Jared O. Church, President Tennessee Conference Female College, and member of the Quarterly Conference, Columbia Station.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Browning, P. E.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, *John G. Ray, Spencer C. Dickson, Sup'y.*

Swan Mis., *George W. Brown.*

Pleasant Grove Circuit, *James T. Bartee.*

Centreville Circuit, *Wm. P. Hickman.*

Waverly Circuit, *Abram B. Coke.*

Dover Circuit, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson, Elvis F. Senter.*

Hopewell Circuit, *George W. Russell.*

Linden Mis., *E. J. Garrett.*

Wayne Circuit, *Philip L. Henderson.*

Lynnville Cir., *D. H. Jones, Sion Record, Sup'y.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *Thomas W. Randle, Jos. B. West, Sup'y.*

Clarksville Circuit, *John A. Jones, J. G. Gwinn, Sup'y.*

Montgomery Circuit, *Joseph G. Myers.*

Dickson Circuit, *Robertson L. Fagan, Andrew J. Wooldridge, J. Moore, Sup'y.*

Asbury Circuit, *Benjamin F. White.*

Red River Circuit, *Thomas J. Neely, W. J. Cooty, Sup'y.*

Cumberland Iron Works Station, *John W. Timberlake.*

Springfield Station, *Jeremiah W. Cullum.*

David C. Kelly, Missionary to China.

Simon P. Whitten, Agent for the Tract Society of Tennessee Conference, and member of the Quart. Conf., Florence Station.

Edward C. Slater, Agent for the American Bible Society, and member of the Quarterly Conference, McKendree Charge.

Edward Wadsworth, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Huntsville, Alabama.

6.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JONESBORO', TENN., Nov. 14-20, 1855.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; WILLIAM C. GRAVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alexander E. Woodward, Geo. W. Smith, George W. Miles, William Wyatt, Jesse A. Hyden, John Cox, Rufus K. Scruggs, Charles T. McDonald, William H. H. Duggan, William H. Howell, Gaston M. Massey, Alexander F. English, George W. Penly, Andrew Copeland, Ebenezer Stockbridge, George Stewart, Henry P. Waugh, George Creamer, John W. Bird. 19.

Reädmitted in elders' orders, Wm. Robeson, John Reynolds, and R. M. Whaley. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Johnson P. Gibson, James A. Davis, John Spears, Franklin Richardson, Thomas J. Pope, Elijah Connor, Philip S. Sutton, John T. Stansbury. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Grinsfield Taylor, *Thomas M. Dula, *Patrick H. Reed, *Mitchell P. Swaim, *William K. Foster, *John W. Williamson, William W. Smith. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Rufus K. Coin, James W. Dickey, John D. F. Jennings, William Ballinger, James W. Belt, Joshua B. Little, Benjamin F. White, Hezekiah West, Charles Mitchell, and those admitted and ordained as above. 15.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Sewell Philips, John Boring, Robert H. Guthrie, James R. Long, David Sullins. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Alexander F. Cox, Lemuel C. Waters, James Reed, Joseph R. Burchfield, Robert W. Pickens. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Andrew Gass. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Thomas Wilkerson, George Ekin, James Cumming, Jesse Cunningham, Robertson Ganaway, Wiley B. Winton, Canaro D. Smith, George W. Renfro, Ulrich Keener, William Hicks, James H. Green. 11.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Obadiah B. Callaham. Also, William H. Keene, a probationer.

The Rev. O. B. CALLAHAM was born in Smyth County, Virginia. He embraced religion and joined the Church when quite a youth. Some time after his conversion he was licensed to exhort, and in the autumn of 1852 he was recommended from Jonesville Circuit, and received into the Holston Conference on probation, and appointed to Sneedville Circuit. The second year he travelled the Cumberland Mission, where he labored with great acceptability and usefulness. Many through his instrumentality were converted and added to the Church.

At our last Conference he was appointed to Pikeville Circuit. He went immediately to his work, and was at his post all the time, discharging all the duties of a travelling preacher. He was greatly beloved by the people of his charge.

He was taken sick about the middle of September, and was confined about two weeks; but he so far recovered as to be able to ride about two miles, to Brother P. J. Swopperd's, where he died of congestion of the brain. Such was the nature of his disease, that he was unable to speak for some two days before his death. His remains were conveyed to Wesley Chapel, where his funeral sermon was preached by his presiding elder, and the body of the beloved Callaham was consigned to its last, long resting-place in the tomb, amid the tears of hundreds of his charge. Thus has passed away one of our most amiable and devoted young ministers. It may be said of him, he labored with us in love, and died in sweet hope of heaven.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Wytheville Station					
" Circuit	1088	302	192	8	8
Newbern "	296	3	63	.....	1
Parisburg "	520	21	31	20	3
Mechanicsburg "	523	114	17	26	5
Princeton Circuit and Flat Top Mission	525	40	20	7	2
Hillsville Circuit	339	45	12	.....	11
Grayson "	675	20	44	3	14
Marion "	479	48	45	.....	3
Jefferson "	700	50	15	9	11
	5145	643	439	73	58

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	101	4	180	14	2
" Circuit	888	42	89	20	4
Saltville "	397	34	54	23	4
Lebanon "	566	20	47	.....	4
Estillville "	654	61	62	.....	7
Gass River "	223	77	8	.....	6
Blountville "	882	40	133	10	11
Jeffersonville "	473	15	24	50	3
Sandy River Mission	278	.....	.....	.....	3
Russell "	60	64	.....	.....	2
	4522	357	597	117	46

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station	57	15	46	17	3
" Circuit	362	61	78	4	3
Kingsport "	700	114	50	10	3
Jonesville "	689	49	43	.....	13
Tazewell Station	133	54	28	6	2
" Circuit	633	119	42	1	10
Sneedville "	455	102	6	.....	1
Jacksboro' "	478	65	49	.....	2
Rutledge "	414	88	37	.....	5
Morristown "	565	102	42	3	6
	4486	768	421	41	48

Knoxville District.

Knoville Station	176	7	131	3	3
Knox Circuit	800	92	141	.....	9
Dandridge Circuit	748	16	81	.....	7
Sevierville "	458	30	10	2	1
Little River "	800	40	40	.....	7
Maryville "	698	59	74	2	3
Clinton "	742	53	52	5	9
Madisonville Circuit and Tellico Mission	923	150	36	.....	6
	5345	447	565	12	45

Cumberland District.

Kingston Circuit	411	81	90	.....	5
Washington "	339	77	41	10	7
Hamilton Circuit and Walden Mission	219	60	15	6	4
Pikeville Circuit	500	.....	74	.....	6
Jasper "	392	65	51	.....	3
Spencer Mission	298	32	2	.....	5
Cumberland "	233	141	12	2	5
Jamestown "	431	.....	11	.....	3
Montgomery "	291	41	13	2	5
Huntsville "	178	53	.....	.....	2
	3292	550	309	20	45

Athens District.

Athens Station	55	10	78	10	1
" Circuit	502	125	89	15	8
Cleveland "	651	57	60	4	9
Charleston "	553	.....	37	.....	6
Chattanooga Station	140	11	85	3	2
Harrison Circuit	309	60	15	.....	5
Philadelphia "	578	67	28	.....	5
London Station	78	1	22	.....	.....
Decatur Circuit	685	106	33	5	3
Benton Circuit and Ocoee Mission	353	.....	27	.....	9
	3904	437	474	37	48

Ashville District.

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashville Station.....	130	.....	120	.....	4
Reom's Creek Circuit....	305	51	55	32	5
Hendersonville ".....	592	100	30	5	5
Catawba ".....	556	.....	149	.....	4
Burnesville ".....	513	46	18	2	5
Sulphur Spring ".....	706	63	58	.....	3
Waynesville ".....	620	1	23	.....	5
Webster Circuit and Cheoa Mission.....	366	58	9	2	1
Franklin Circuit.....	520	.....	95	.....	2
Echota Miss. (Indians.)	4308	319	557	41	34
	164	18			4

Jonesboro' District.

Jonesboro' Station.....	78	9	58	11	.....
" Circuit.....	835	118	40	1	6
Rheatown ".....	811	168	36	10	5
Greenville Station.....	131	54	37	9	1
" Circuit.....	681	75	4	2	7
St. Clair ".....	461	49	44	.....	4
Taylorsville.....	180	30	6	.....	4
Watawga Mission.....	224	20	4	3	1
Elizabethton Circuit.....	506	16	20	.....	8
Newport ".....	485	.....	18	.....	7
	4392	539	267	36	43

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5145	643	439	73	58
Abingdon ".....	4522	357	597	117	46
Rogersville ".....	4486	768	421	41	48
Knoxville ".....	5345	447	565	12	45
Cumberland ".....	3292	550	309	20	45
Athens ".....	3904	437	474	37	48
Ashville ".....	4308	337	557	41	38
Jonesboro' ".....	4392	539	267	36	43
Total this year.....	35,394	4078	3629	377	371
	4078		377		
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	39,472		4006	Incr.	
" " last "	39,565		4081		354
Decrease.....	93		25		17
Indians this year.....	182				4
" last ".....	200				4
Decrease.....	18				

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$9778 64.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$493 96

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers,
widows and orphan of preachers, \$493 96

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3575 35
Tracts, 1293 63
Sunday-schools, 275 50
American Bible Society, 1875 31

Appropriated to Missions in the
Conference for the ensuing
year, \$1430

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Catlett, P. E.

Wytheville Station, Philip S. Sutton.
Wytheville Circuit, Wm. Robeson, Alexander
E. Woodward.

Parisburg, John W. Crismond.
Newbern, George Stewart.
Mechanicsburg, Alexander F. English.
Princeton and Flat Top Mis., William K.
Foster.

Hillsville, Ebenezer Stockbridge.

Grayson, Charles Mitchell.

Marion, John C. Hyden.

Jefferson, David P. Hunt.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

George W. Alexander, P. E.

Abingdon Station, James W. Dickey.
Abingdon Circuit, Francis M. Fanning.
Saltville, Wm. W. Smith.
Lebanon, John M. McTeer.

Estellville, George W. Miles.

Gass River and Russel Mis., Geo. W. Smith.
(One to be supplied.)

Blountville, Willis Ingle, Gaston M. Massy.

Jeffersonville. Wm. Witcher.

Sandy River Mis., Elijah Connor.

Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, Jas.
A. Davis, J. M. Sharpe.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Kelly, P. E.

Rogersville Station, Richard N. Price.

Rogersville Circuit, Wm. C. Graves.

Kingsport, Henry P. Waugh.

Jonesville, James W. Belt.

Tazewell Station, William C. Darley.

Tazewell Circuit, William Wyatt.

Sneedville, Robert H. Guthrie.

Rutledge, Crocket Godby, Andrew Gass, Sup.

Morristown, Daniel B. Carter.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.

Knoxville Station, Edward C. Wexler.

East Knoxville and Colored Charge, Thomas
J. Pope.

Knox Circuit, William H. H. Duggan, Charles
T. McDonald.

Dandridge, James S. N. Huffaker.

Sevierville, Johnson P. Gibson.

Little River, Rufus M. Whaley.

Maryville, Alfred M. Goodykoontz.

Knoxville District, (Continued.)

Clinton, John Cox.

Jacksboro', Patrick H. Reed.

W. W. Neal, Holston College, attached to Dandridge Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

Timothy Sullins and John D. F. Jennings, Agents for Strawberry Plains College, and attached to Dandridge Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Hickey, P. E.

Kingston Circuit, Larkin W. Crouch.

Washington, John M. Varnell.

Hamilton and Walden's Ridge Mis., Mitchell P. Swaim.

Pikeville, Franklin Richardson.

Jasper, John Spears.

Spencer Mis., Thomas M. Dula.

Cumberland, John T. Stansbury.

Jamestown Mis., (to be supplied.)

Montgomery Mis., Samuel B. Harwell.

Huntsville Mis., Rufus K. Coin.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Munsey, P. E.

Athens Station, Sewell Philips.

Athens Circuit, Jesse G. Swisher.

Cleaveland Station, Grinsfield Taylor.

Cleaveland Circuit, Wm. H. Kelly.

Charleston, Jesse A. Hyden, Rufus K. Scruggs.

Chattanooga Station, Elbert F. Sevier.

Harrison, Wm. Ballinger.

Philadelphia, David Flemming.

Loudon Station, Thomas Stringfield.

Decatur, Riley A. Giddens.

Ocoee, James S. Edwards.

Madisonville, John Boring.

John H. Bruner, Hiwassee College.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Raffael W. Patty, P. E.

Ashville Station, Coleman Campbell.

Reems Creek, John Reynolds.

Hendersonville, Joshua B. Little.

Catawba, John W. Williamson.

Burnsville, Benjamin F. White.

Sulphur Spring, John D. Baldwin.

Waynesville, Wiley F. Parker.

Webster, George W. Penly.

Echota Mis., John W. Bird.

Franklin, James R. Long.

Wm. M. Kerr, Agent for Holston Conference Female College.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Joseph Haskew, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, Wm. H. Bates.

Jonesboro' Circuit, Wm. Millburn, George Creamer.

Greenville Station, Carrol Long.

Greenville Circuit, Ambrose G. Worley.

Rheatown, E. C. Gillenwaters.

St. Clair, (to be supplied.)

Taylorsville, Wm. H. Howell.

Watauga Mis., Andrew Copeland.

Elizabethton Circuit, James T. Smith.

Newport, Hezekiah West.

David Sullins, Jonesboro' Odd-Fellows Female College.

Wm. G. E. Cunningham, Missionary to China.

James Atkins, Agent for American Bible Society.

Wm. H. Rogers, Conference Tract Agent.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Knoxville, Tenn., October 29, 1856.

7.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 14—21, 1855.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; GILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Amon Kendall, Andrew C. Smith, Thomas G. Lane, Horace Jewell, Daniel McBride, Alexander S. Hamilton, Henry B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, George K. Brooks, William Harrison, Robert Parrin, Eldridge L. Fisher, Josiah Greer, John G. Davie, Albert Thomas. 15.

Readmitted, J. T. W. Auld, Joseph

Johnson, Thomas Joiner, and Robert L. Andrews. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William L. Sharp, William T. Melergin, Nathan P. Ramsey, Robert W. Ayers, Joseph A. Mason, Andrew J. Lee, Archibald L. Hunsaker, James M. Spence, John T. Merriwether, Claiborne W. Rozell, John S. Harris, Jesse Smothermon, Stephen W. Carson, S. R. Walker, Clayton J. Mouldin. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin H. Bishop, Elias J. Carter, John A. Fife, Thomas J. Gooch, Lucian B. King, William W. McAnally, John H. McCulloch, Francis M. Morris, Emsley B. Plummer, Abner Sage, John H. Witt. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Henry Bell, Robert H. Burns, William T. Harris, John W. Johnson, David C. McCutcheon, James B. McCutcheon, John W. Piner, Richard A. Umstead, Simpson Weaver, John P. Webb, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 21.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Wade H. Frost, John H. Garrett, R. Sidney Harris, James N. Hawkins, William J. McFarland, Robert G. Rainey, Samuel S. Scott, Thomas T. Smothers, E. T. Hart. 9.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Sterling B. Adams, Arthur Davis, Edwin C. Hardy, Levi B. Lee, John A. Vincent, James L. Chapman, C. C. Glover, S. G. Starks. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

William McMahan, William N. Morgan, J. T. Baskerville, Meredith H. Neale, Alexander C. Chisholm, John Hunter, D. J. Allen, Reuben Ellis, Robert M. Tarrant, James Gaines, John Hunter, John C. Reed. 12.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Isaac N. Manly, Joseph Travis, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Major, William D. Scott, William H. Gillespie. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Daniel W. Garrard, Edward Stinson, William L. Young. 3.

The Rev. DANIEL W. GARRARD was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, October 17, 1817. He was brought up by religious parents, members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Daniel was a youth of much promise, around whom clustered the fond hopes of a kind father and mother; and in order to prepare him for future usefulness, he was placed under the care of General W. W. Garrard, of Florence, Alabama, where he received the education which so well qualified him to discharge the duties imposed on him as a Christian minister.

He was converted to God in Hardiman county, Tenn., August 12, 1839, and was licensed to preach at Bearhead's Camp-ground in October of the same year. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Annual Conference at Jackson, Tenn., in 1840, and filled the following appointments with acceptability and usefulness, viz.: Coffeerville, Fulton, Granada, and Huntingdon Circuits, and Jackson, South Memphis, and Aberdeen Stations; also North Memphis Station, with the Rev. M. J. Blackwell, and finally the Chulahoma Circuit. At the close of the year he asked for and received a superannuated relation, in which he continued until God took him from labor and affliction to his reward in heaven.

He went to Batesville, Arkansas, and received a professorship in Soulesbury Institute, and on the 22d of May, 1850, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Lowe, after which he settled in Memphis, at which place he lost his wife. He was a man of much affliction. He professed to have long since lost sight of this world, and said that his faith was strong in God, and his hope firmly fixed in the Saviour of sinners, and he was prepared for his change.

He died in great peace, at T. B. Garrard's, in Decatur county, Tenn., May 6, 1855. A few minutes before his death, he called his father, mother, and friends around his bed, and, asking them to sing, he began a chorus; and in this triumphant frame of mind, left the world, bidding his friends farewell, and exhorting them to meet him in heaven.

The Rev. EDWARD STINSON was born in Fayette county, Tenn., July 18, 1837; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1845; was licensed to preach in the La Grange Circuit in 1852; and in the same year joined the Memphis Annual Conference, held in Brownsville, Tenn., and was appointed to the Brownsville Circuit, where he labored with diligence and usefulness.

At the Conference held in Granada, he was appointed to the Houston Circuit, and did an acceptable year's labor. At the Conference held in Somerville, he was appointed to the Carrollville Circuit, where he closed his labors. He died at his father's residence in Tippah county, Miss., September 18, 1855.

Brother Stinson endured his afflictions,

though somewhat protracted, with Christian patience. He died in peace, resting his head on the bosom of Jesus.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. YOUNG, son of Thomas and Lucinda Young, was born in Trigg county, Kentucky, 1829. He was dedicated to God in infancy, and carefully trained in the doctrines and duties of Christianity. He was born again in McCracken county, Kentucky, in 1847, and became a member of the M. E. Church, South.

He was licensed to preach, received on trial in the Memphis Conference, and appointed to the Hickman Circuit, in 1852, where he did a faithful and successful year's work. The next year he was sent to the Benton Circuit, where his labors were also abundantly blessed. At the Conference of 1854 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed in charge of the Lovelaceville Circuit. Shortly after the Conference, he was united in marriage to Miss E. T. Boone, of Graves county, Ky. He reached his circuit in due time, and entered upon his work with energy. A year of happiness and usefulness inspired his heart; but, alas! how uncertain the fondest hopes and brightest prospects of man. He had not passed half round, when suddenly he fell.

Sustained by a victorious faith, he met the mysterious dispensation of Providence by which he was taken in so short a period from the companion of his bosom, saying, "I have no doubt it is all for the best." The last words which he uttered distinctly before taking his exit, were, "I see them up yonder!"

His amiable disposition, his agreeable manners, and affectionate heart, always glowing in his words and actions, endeared him to all with whom he associated. With quick and comprehensive intellect, and agreeable sprightliness and wealth of thought, a zeal and confidence that knew no discouragements, and, withal, an abiding unction from the Holy Ghost, his short term of ministry was brilliant and abundantly successful.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem'rs.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Wesley Charge	232	.....	.....	.....	2
" Colored Mission.	.....	.....	114	.....	1
Asbury Chapel	165	100	.....	.....	8
" Colored Mission.	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Memphis Circuit	34	.....	36	.....	.....
Hernando Station	120	20	80	.....	1
" Circuit	323	85	.....	.....	6
" Colored Miss...	.....	.....	117	.....	.....
Commerce Mission .....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Coahoma Circuit	58	3	36	8	1
Friar's Point	102	7	19	.....	2
Concordia	46	.....	114	.....	.....
	1080	215	661	8	21

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Somerville Station	98	31	62	19	1
" Circuit	600	38	100	.....	6
" Colored Miss..	.....	.....	91	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit	407	90	.....	.....	9
" Mission	80	.....	193	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit	694	27	.....	.....	5
" Colored Mission.	.....	.....	397	74	1
Brownsville Station	88	13	50	.....	.....
" Circuit	746	48	.....	.....	9
" Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	320	.....	.....
Denmark Circuit	565	65	220	.....	5
Bolivar Station	25	3	39	.....	2
LaGrange Station	90	13	27	.....	1
" Circuit	606	30	.....	.....	8
" Colored Miss..	.....	.....	305	30	.....
	3999	358	1804	123	47

Jackson District.

Jackson Station	190	.....	.....	.....	2
" Colored Miss....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....
" Circuit	457	.....	33	.....	5
Trenton Station	135	.....	45	.....	1
" Circuit	1098	.....	114	.....	14
Dyersburgh Station	98	1	30	.....	1
" Circuit	806	.....	.....	.....	8
Cageville Circuit	753	.....	27	.....	8
	3537	1	398	.....	39

Paducah District.

Paducah Station	124	.....	85	.....	1
Lovelaceville Circuit	308	53	35	.....	.....
Clinton	656	.....	17	.....	13
Hickman Station	58	24	.....	.....	1
" Circuit	591	196	.....	.....	6
Madrid Bend	76	15	.....	.....	2
Troy Circuit	235	100	6	4	4
Maury	886	53	43	.....	19
Birmingham Circuit	365	45	.....	.....	5
Benton	325	100	16	.....	4
	3624	586	202	4	55

Paris District.

Paris Station	98	8	60	6	1
" Circuit	912	108	178	.....	11
Dresden Station	71	6	36	.....	.....
" Circuit	755	.....	50	.....	8
Camden	559	120	7	.....	6
Morgan's Creek	450	.....	.....	.....	5
Lexington Station	26	.....	6	.....	2
" Circuit	758	50	71	.....	11
Decaturville Circuit	828	67	19	.....	27
	4457	354	427	6	71

Ripley District.

Ripley Circuit	290	8	30	.....	4
Porter's Creek Circuit	382	.....	4	.....	4
Little Hatchie Mission	380	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pinson Circuit	500	91	50	19	7
Purdy Circuit	921	127	20	15	10
Jacinto	604	.....	48	.....	.....
Eastport Station	62	20	.....	3	3
" Circuit	361	91	11	.....	5
Rienzi	569	209	20	.....	9
	4069	546	183	37	42

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	205	.....	.....	.....	5
" Colored Miss...	.....	.....	145	.....	.....
" Circuit	85	23	10	.....	.....
Prairie Colored Miss .....	.....	.....	773	.....	.....
Okolona Circuit	275	7	55	13	2
Houston	521	76	154	26	10

Aberdeen District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pontotoc Station	65	2	25	.....	.....
" Circuit	433	49	118	.....	10
Richmond "	400	164	200	100	7
Fulton "	500	26	40	.....	6
Carrollville "	498	.....	10	.....	2
	2982	347	1530	139	42

Grenada District.

Grenada Station	116	19	36	1	.....
" Circuit	185	19	.....	.....	4
" Colored Miss. ....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....
Calhoun Circuit	504	106	56	.....	6
Coffeeville Station	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	452	40	12	.....	6
" Colored Miss. ....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit	100	41	23	.....	2
Panola "	255	105	72	.....	1
Oxford Station	73	.....	30	.....	1
" Circuit	547	80	101	.....	7
	2292	410	560	1	27

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station	137	31	.....	.....	7
" Col. Miss. ....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
" Circuit	349	78	22	.....	6
" Ct. Col. Miss. ....	.....	.....	573	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit	267	48	217	13	3
Chulahoma "	492	119	.....	.....	5
" Col. Miss. ....	.....	.....	177	.....	.....
Byhalia Circuit	406	.....	.....	.....	5
Marshall "	527	64	.....	.....	10
" Col. Miss. ....	.....	.....	292	.....	.....
Salem Circuit	334	152	.....	.....	1
" Colored Mission .....	.....	.....	92	40	.....
Hickory Flat Circuit	218	7	40	.....	4
	2731	499	1513	53	41

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	1080	215	661	8	21
Somerville "	3999	358	1804	123	47
Jackson "	3537	1	398	.....	39
Paducah "	3624	586	202	4	55
Paris "	4457	354	427	6	71
Ripley "	4069	546	183	37	42
Aberdeen "	2982	347	1530	139	42
Grenada "	2292	410	560	1	27
Holly Springs "	2731	499	1513	53	41
Total this year	28,771	3316	7278	371	385
	3,316	.....	371	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	32,087	.....	7649	.....	385
" " last "	30,735	.....	7164	.....	385
Increase this year	1,352	.....	485	.....	.....

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7049 22.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From circuits and stations, \$914 00
From Preachers' Relief Fund, 340 14

Total receipts, \$1254 14

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, \$350 00
To widows and orphans, 624 00
Deficient preachers, 280 14
\$1254 14

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$13,447 96
Tracts, 92 50
Sunday-schools, 828 10
American Bible Society, 1536 29

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. C. Robb, P. E.

Memphis:

{ Wesley Chapel, Thomas A. Ware.
{ Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
Asbury Chapel and Asbury Colored Mis.,
J. T. C. Collins, Samuel Watson.
Forest Chapel, L. D. Mullin.
Hernando Station, Lewis H. Davis.
{ Hernando Circuit, Philip Tuggle, John S.
Harris.
{ Hernando Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
{ Commerce Mis., Thomas T. Smothers.
{ Fryar's Point Circuit, C. W. Rozell, John
H. McCulloch.
Concordia Circuit, Abner P. Sage.

F. A. Owen, Book Agent, and member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

J. W. Knott, Agent for Tract Society, and member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, Ephraim E. Hamilton, J. T. Baskerville, Sup'y.
{ Somerville Circuit, Findley Bynum, Wm. T. Harris.
{ Somerville Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
{ Randolph Circuit, Nathan Sullivan.
{ Randolph Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
{ Wesley Circuit, James L. Culpepper, R. H. Burns, J. A. Campbell, Sup'y.
{ Wesley Colored Mis., James Perry.
Brownsville Station, E. J. Williams.
{ Brownsville Circuit, R. Gregory, Ferdinand L. Steel.
{ Brownsville Col'd Mis., (to be supplied.)
Denmark Circuit, N. A. D. Bryant, J. A. Mason.
LaGrange Station, A. H. Thomas.

Somerville District, (Continued.)

- { LaGrange Circuit, *R. V. Taylor, J. G. Ac-*
ton, W. N. Morgan, Sup'y.
- { LaGrange Colored Mis., *J. W. Walkup.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

- { Jackson Station, *Wm. Shapard.*
- { Jackson Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
- Jackson Circuit, *A. R. Wilson.*
- Trenton Station, *Guilford Jones.*
- Trenton Circuit, *D. C. McCutcheon, William*
Harrison, M. H. Neal, Sup'y.
- Dyersburg Station, *W. D. F. Hafford, R. M.*
Tarrant, Sup'y.
- Dyersburg Circuit, *M. D. Robinson, N. P.*
Ramsey, J. C. Reed, Sup'y.
- Cageville Circuit, *Simson Weaver, Eldridge*
L. Fisher.
- Amos W. Jones, President Jackson Female*
Institute.
- Lorenzo Lea, Professor West Tennessee Col-*
lege.
- Guilford Jones, President Andrew College.*
- Thomas L. Beard, Agent for Andrew Col-*
lege.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Hudson D. Howell, P. E.

- { Paducah Station, *Amos Kendall.*
- { Paducah Mis., *B. H. Bishop.*
- Lovellsville Circuit, *E. B. Plummer.*
- Clinton Circuit, *Elias Jackson, W. T. Ma-*
lugin.
- Hickman Station, *T. J. Gooch.*
- Hickman Circuit, *Wade H. Frost, Horace*
Jewell.
- Madrid Bend Circuit, *J. N. Hawkins.*
- Obion Circuit, *Reuben Alphin.*
- { *Murray, J. S. Smothermon.*
- { *Gerard's Furnace and Mt. Carmel, John*
H. Witt.
- Benton Circuit, *A. L. Hunsaker.*
- Birmingham Circuit, *F. M. Morris.*

PARIS DISTRICT.

John Randle, P. E.

- Paris Station, *J. M. Scott.*
- Paris Circuit, *Henry Bell, Robert W. Ayers.*
- Dresden Station, *John T. Merriwether.*
- Dresden Circuit, *Briant Medlin, Daniel Mc-*
Bride.
- Camden Circuit, *Lucian B. King.*
- Morgan's Creek Mis., (to be supplied.)
- Lexington Circuit, *George F. Thompson, Jas.*
M. Spence.
- Decaturville Circuit, *Richard A. Umsted.*

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

David C. Wells, P. E.

- Ripley Circuit, *John H. Garrett.*
- Porter's Creek Circuit, *John A. Fife, James*
Gaines, Sup'y.

Little Hatchie Mis., *Thomas G. Lane, Elias*
Tidwell, Sup'y.

Mount Pinson Circuit, *Joseph Johnson, John*
G. Davie.

Montazuma Circuit, *R. G. Raney.*

Adamsville Circuit, *James B. McCutcheon.*

Jacinto Circuit, *John P. Webb.*

Eastport and Mt. Olivet Station, *D. M. K.*
Collins.

Eastport Circuit, *John W. Piner.*

Rienza Circuit, *Peter J. Kelsey, Simeon R.*
Walker, R. Ellis, Sup'y.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Aberdeen Station and Colored Mission, *John*
Moss.

{ Aberdeen Circuit, *Wm. W. Peeples.*

{ Prairie Colored Mis., *John Young.*

Houston Circuit, *J. M. Hampton, Clayton J.*
Mouldin.

Okolona Circuit and Col'd Mis., *T. J. Lowry.*

Richmond Circuit, *A. S. Hamilton.*

Fulton Circuit, *Stephen W. Carson.*

Carrollville Circuit, *Kinchen Adams.*

Pontatoc Circuit, *Wm. S. Jones, A. J. Lee,*
A. C. Chisholm, Sup'y.

Addison Lea, President Monroe Female
Institute.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

W. H. Leigh, P. E.

Grenada Station, *J. T. W. Auld.*

{ Grenada Circuit, *R. S. Harris,*

{ Grenada Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Calhoun Circuit, (to be supplied.)

{ Coffeerville Circuit and Coffeerville Colored

{ Mis., *Robert Martin.* (One to be supplied.)

{ Charleston Circuit, *John R. Fielder.*

{ Charleston Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Panola Circuit, *James W. Bates, A. C. Smith.*

Oxford Station and Andrew Chapel, (to be

supplied.)

Oxford Circuit, *Miles H. Ford,* (one to be sup-
plied,) *J. Hunter, Sup'y.*

A. B. Longstreet, President of Mississippi
University.

Smith W. Moore, President of Bascom Fe-
male Seminary.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

{ Holly Springs Station, *E. T. Hart.*

{ Holly Springs Col'd Mis., *Thomas Joyner.*

{ Holly Springs Circuit, *W. W. McAnally,*
W. McMahan, Sup'y.

{ Holly Springs Colored Mis., *S. B. Carson.*

Bellemonite Circuit, *S. S. Scott, Josiah Greer.*

{ Chulahoma Circuit, *C. B. Harris, George*
K. Brooks.

{ Chulahoma Colored Mis., *Elias J. Carter.*

{ Marshall Circuit, *W. M. McFerrin, J. W.*
Johnson.

{ Marshall Colored Mis., *Wm. R. Dickey.*

{ Salem Circuit, Wm. J. McFarland, J. B. Harris.
 { Salem Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Hickory Flat Circuit, Henry B. Covington.
 J. E. Douglass, President Marshall Female Institute.
 D. J. Allen, Professor Franklin Female College.

Robert L. Andrews, Bible Agent.
 P. J. Eckles, President of the Byhalia Female Institute.

18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jackson, Tenn.

8.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VICKSBURG, MISS., Nov. 28—Dec. 5, 1855.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas L. McGraw, William G. Millsaps, Ebenezer M. Smalley, John J. Millsaps, Thomas M. Ward, Henry T. Beard, John W. Shelton, David Watson, Benjamin Avent, John Boyes, David M. Wadsworth, John D. Willis, Kenneth A. Jones, Jephtha S. Collins. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William S. Townsend, William H. Hurst, William B. Johnson, (deacon,) Leander Cately, (deacon,) David W. Dillehay, Josiah M. Pugh, (elder,) Whitefield Herrington, Henry D. Berry, John J. Wheat, Elisha F. Mullins, James English, James S. Harris. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Adams, John J. Clark, George H. Clinton, Francis M. Featherston, Ephraim A. Flowers, Christopher R. Godfrey, George J. Mortimer, Thomas Parish, Geo. D. Wade, James W. Lambuth, (elder.) 10.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John A. B. Jones, Archibald Nicholson, James Shelton, Benjamin J. Woodward, Henry M. Youngblood, Edwin Mortimer, Franklin W. Sharborough, James R. Thomas, James O. Woodward, and those admitted and ordained as above, this year. 18.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

William P. Barton, Thomas W. Brown, John T. Dew, Robert A. Sibley, James M. Turner. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Lewis A. Sims. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries? Barnabas Pipkin, Samuel Dawson, John B. Higginbotham, James O. Woodward. 4.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

W. Winans, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Owen, J. I. E. Byrd, Thomas Clinton, Peter James, Hardy Mullins, Peter E. Green. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John Lane, A. T. M. Fly, William Hyer, William C. Booth. 4.

The Rev. JOHN LANE was the youngest child of William and Nancy Lane. He was born in Fairfax county, Va., April 8, 1789. When but a child, his parents removed to Elbert county, Georgia. While at school, he was awakened and converted, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Hope Hull. Soon after his conversion he believed himself called to the ministry. He conferred not with flesh and blood, but entered at once on his preparatory course of study, and soon after was admitted on trial by the South Carolina Conference. This was in 1814, and his first cir-

cuit was Bush River: the second was Louisville. At the close of his second year he was ordained deacon, and transferred by Bishop McKendree to Mississippi Conference. In 1816 he travelled the Natchez Circuit, and was present at the first session of the Conference, at William Foster's, on Pine Ridge. Nine men were all the pastors of the Methodist Church to occupy the country from the Sabine to the Chattahoochee, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Tennessee River. In 1817 and 1818 he travelled the Wilkinson Circuit: in the latter year he was ordained elder.

In 1819 and 1820 he again travelled the Natchez Circuit, and in 1821 was Presiding Elder of the Mississippi District, which extended from the Walnut Hills to Baton Rouge, and from the Mississippi to Leaf River. About this time he was married to Miss Sarah Vick, whose parents both died soon after, leaving a large and helpless family, with no other natural protectors but himself and wife. In these circumstances, he located at the end of the year, and for ten years applied himself diligently to business, to enable him to rear this large family not his own, and to take care of their property. During most of the time he held the office of Probate Judge of Warren county with much credit. In this office he was truly the father of the fatherless and friend of the widow.

He was an active local preacher, travelling at times more than one hundred and fifty miles on horseback to attend a single camp-meeting. So soon as circumstances would permit, he gave up the endearments of home and the increasing prospects of wealth, again to share in the itinerant labors of his brethren. In 1831 he was employed by the presiding elder to supply the Vicksburg Station—its first supply.

In the autumn of 1832 he was readmitted into the travelling connection. A short time previous to this, he was sick nigh unto death: his greatest grief was that he should die out of the harness. Soon after he buckled on the armor, only to take it off at the Master's bidding. Since that time he has occupied the following relations: 1833, Yazoo District; 1834, 1835, 1836, the Vicksburg District; 1837, agent for a literary institution; 1838, Warren Colored Mission; 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, Vicksburg District; 1843, Jackson District; 1844, 1845, Warren Circuit; 1846, 1847, agent for Centenary College; 1848, Yazoo District; 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, Vicksburg District; 1853, 1854, Lake Washington District; and in 1855, Warren Circuit.

On the 10th of October, after a brief illness, of yellow fever, at his late residence near Vicksburg, he peacefully fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. He said, "I have lived for this all my life: I have served the Church to the best of my ability: I have loved my brethren sincerely: I have no fear of death."

Calm as the impressive hour of setting day, he laid his body and charge down, at once ceasing to work and live. His youngest son and only daughter, as if lured to join him in his happy home, followed in a few days.

Brother Lane was a man of well-balanced and vigorous mind, of sound and discriminating judgment. His person was unusually fine: his countenance at once the most manly and benignant. His friendships were warm and lasting, like good wine, improved by age. In his domestic relations, he was a model of all that was amiable and affectionate. His faithfulness, zeal, and diligence as a minister of Christ has rarely been surpassed. No amount of cold or heat, wet or dry, no pressure of worldly business or infirmities of age, prevented his reaching his appointment, far or near. At the hour appointed he was there. When the means were in his hands, no Methodist preacher could have an unsatisfied want. He seemed to feel that his goods were to be shared in common with his brethren. His house was a most hospitable Methodist preacher's home.

The REV. ANDREW TATE MITCHELL FLY was born in Sumner county, Tenn., in 1812; was converted when only twelve years old; licensed a local preacher in 1833, and received into the Mississippi Conference on trial in 1835. He occupied successively the following appointments: Rankin, Madison, Coles Creek, Sharon District, Starkville, Attala, Sharon, Wilkinson, East Feliciana.

In November, 1854, he was appointed to Natchez Station, and having finished his work, he entered into rest October 1, 1855.

He possessed many natural qualifications for the ministry, had received a liberal education, and was a faithful and successful preacher.

His labors in Natchez were crowned with unusual interest; and such was his diligence and singleness of purpose, that the savor of usefulness went beyond the boundaries of his own immediate charge, and the men of other denominations, and the men of the world, sorrowed over his death. Although his intellect was decidedly of high order, and he was thus eminently qualified to fill any position the Church should assign him, his success in winning souls to Christ was attributable rather to his easy simplicity of manner, the singleness of his purpose, and the earnestness of his piety.

When the yellow fever made its appearance at Natchez, many of his friends suggested the fitness of his removing with his family. But he preferred to stay by his flock; and morning, noon, and night the untired man of God ministered to the sick and buried the dead. When worn down by fatigue and constitutional weakness, he faltered not, but literally fell at his post. His illness was short, and

his faith failed not. With consciousness and composure he fell asleep, leaving a widow and children to the sadness of bereavement and the sympathy of the Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYER was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 14, 1807. When about twenty years of age, he was awakened to a sense of his depravity and guilt; and on the 27th of August, 1827, at a Camp-meeting, he obtained "a knowledge of salvation by the remission of his sins." He soon felt "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel;" and immediately relinquished his secular business, and entered the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, in order to acquire what he considered a suitable education for the office and work of a Christian minister, and continued his studies until he graduated. While in college he was licensed to preach, and continued to labor as a local preacher for many years, in which relation he graduated to elders' orders. On the 25th of Dec., 1837, he was happily united in marriage to Miss Jane Tobey, in Tusculum, Ala. After his marriage, assisted by his amiable and accomplished wife, he engaged in teaching—not being able, on account of pecuniary considerations, to enter upon the regular pastoral work. After teaching about three years in Somerville, Tenn., he settled in Memphis, where for nearly eleven years he was successfully engaged in the promotion of female education.

At the end of this period, having relieved himself from pecuniary embarrassment, and acquired something for the support of his family, and the education of his children, he resolved, from a solemn sense of duty, to devote the remainder of his life exclusively to the work of the ministry; and accordingly, in the autumn of 1851, he entered the Memphis Conference, and was stationed in Aberdeen, Miss., the two following years. Here he labored assiduously in every department of ministerial duty, but did not see much fruit of his care and toil until the month of August in the second year, when his charge was favored with a general revival, and many were converted and added to the Lord. In the autumn of 1853, he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and stationed in the city of Vicksburg. So faithfully did he discharge his pastoral duties here in 1854, and such was the hold he had achieved on the confidence and affections of the people generally, that his continuance among them for another year was earnestly solicited, and accordingly granted. He continued engaged in every good work pertaining to his holy office, until called from the sorrows and toils of earth to the joy and rest of heaven. On the appearance of yellow fever as an epidemic, he was urged by many of his friends to retire to the country, and for a few days he seemed un-

settled as to what was his duty; but after prayerfully considering the subject, he determined to stay with his exposed and afflicted charge. His mind now became calm and stayed on God. The fearful pestilence soon invaded his household; and after he had successfully nursed his wife and his two children, who were at home, through the disease, he was attacked himself; and after grappling with the fell destroyer for ten days, he ceased to live on earth on the 3d of November.

When he first felt that in all human probability he could not recover, his heart became sad at the thought of leaving his wife and children to contend with the dangers and difficulties of life without his presence and assistance; but the oppressive cloud soon passed away from the good man's soul, and in faith he committed his loved ones fully into the hands of his ever faithful God. After this, all was sunshine, interspersed with seasons of joy and holy triumph. Pressing the Bible to his bosom, he said, "Precious Bible! that hath revealed such precious truths to dying man! It hath brought life and immortality to light, through the gospel." Pointing upwards, he said to his weeping children, "Meet me up yonder, where the flowers never fade." He entered heartily into the various religious exercises held in his room, especially that of singing the holy hymns of Zion.

In person, William Hyer was a man of noble bearing. In his manners he was polished and courtly: he was a finished scholar, and, in the scriptural sense, an "able minister of the New Testament."

Brother W. C. BOOTH was born in Covington county, Miss. Being moved by the Holy Spirit to the work of the ministry, and recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of White Sand Circuit to the Mississippi Annual Conference, held that year (1851) at Clinton, La., he was received on probation in the Conference, and appointed to Vernon and Livingston. In 1852 he was appointed to Upper Deer Creek Mission. In 1853, at Canton, he was ordained a deacon, and sent back to Upper Deer Creek. At the Conference held in Jackson, La., 1854, he was appointed to Washington Circuit. But his work was finished: he sickened and died at Jackson, where he had just received his last appointment.

Brother Drake took him to his own room, and was father, and brother, and friend, and minister to him; to care for his last wants, and catch his last words of confidence and triumph.

Brother Booth was a young man of buoyant spirit, warm and generous nature, and confiding heart. He was without guile in his friendships and in his religion. His natural

disposition sometimes gave him the appearance of levity, and his simplicity was not always chastened with prudence; but he fought the good fight, and has entered into the rest that remains to the people of God.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez	300	148	374	220	2
Coles Creek.....	280	19	.....	.....	2
Coles Creek Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Carmel Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	200	171	.....
Scotland Mission	207	64	22	19	4
Washington and Colored Mission.....	56	.....	72	.....	.....
Kingston and Col'd Miss.	8	2	111	33	.....
Buffalo	286	.....	125	.....	1
Cold Spring Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....
Woodville.....	81	6	112	10	1
Wilkinson.....	112	119	54	372	2
Pinkneyville.....	82	22	433	133	.....
Bayou Sara	35	.....	175	.....	.....
West Feliciana and Col'd Mission.....	9	3	50	100	.....
Jackson and Col'd Miss....	250	.....	150	.....	2
	1706	383	2318	1058	14

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg	175	.....	250	.....	2
Warren and Col'd Miss....	142	.....	300	.....	1
Bear Creek	330	.....	70	.....	2
Lake Washington.....	24	7	56	10	2
Greenville and Upper Deer Creek.....	21	10	327	8	.....
Bolivar	22	4	244	125	.....
Rolling Fork and Hill's Plantations	8	24	173	74	.....
Talula.....	13	4	438	82	.....
	735	49	1858	299	7

Jackson District.

Jackson	186	40	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	180	55	.....
Clinton	282	17	176	60	3
Raymond and Spring Ridge	161	8	158	24	6
Crystal Springs.....	390	10	50	14	9
Bayou Pierre.....	491	162	122	130	10
Grand Gulf.....	100	.....	25	.....	.....
Rocky Spring Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Port Gibson and Wesley Chapel	66	8	48	12	1
	1676	245	1059	285	29

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City.....	102	1	61	18	4
" Circuit.....	447	79	77	.....	5
Big Black Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	152	159	.....
Lexington and Richland.	10	.....	40	.....	.....
Holmes	186	41	173	.....	4
Honey Island Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	195	.....	.....
Black Hawk	317	103	260	.....	6
Wheeling Mission	16	8	6	8	.....
Carrollton.....	430	30	150	.....	.....
Greenwood.....	59	.....	198	.....	.....
Greensboro'.....	359	49	24	.....	6
Springfield.....	435	156	35	.....	6
Valley Mission Circuit...	.....	.....	87	37	.....
	2451	467	1458	222	31

Sharon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon	315	145	212	44	8
McWillie's Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Canton Station.....	75	.....	100	.....	1
" Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....
" Circuit.....	101	1	.....	.....	2
Midway Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	160	75	.....
Vernon and Livingston..	87	9	.....	.....	2
Vernon Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Mission to Robinson's Plantation .....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Black Jack and Colored Mission.....	34	3	132	61	.....
Carthage.....	293	79	40	.....	8
Louisville.....	497	50	91	.....	6
Starkville.....	210	83	172	110	2
Attala.....	587	135	110	40	9
Philadelphia.....	346	150	172	.....	6
	2545	655	1681	490	44

Paulding District.

Paulding	300	.....	120	.....	2
Raleigh.....	274	.....	.....	.....	3
Jasper Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rankin.....	373	200	77	131	13
" Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westville.....	300	.....	45	.....	.....
Hillsboro'.....	54	133	41	.....	4
Decatur Mission.....	259	129	13	25	8
Leaf River	162	50	13	4	4
Black Creek Miss.....	116	.....	.....	5	.....
Sea Shore.....	200	.....	25	.....	.....
Columbia.....	138	26	100	22	3
Gainesville.....	191	.....	100	.....	.....
	2367	543	534	187	37

Covington District.

Covington	33	6	83	18	.....
St. Helena.....	353	27	342	.....	6
Livingston.....	212	.....	45	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	129	62	67	33	1
Amite	397	99	403	.....	4
Pearl River	314	75	108	47	5
Holmesville.....	96	17	52	14	4
Franklinton.....	227	77	87	.....	4
Clinton Station.....	124	11	150	30	1
East Feliciana.....	221	.....	.....	142	4
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	741	.....	.....
	2106	374	2078	234	29

Recapitulation.

Natchez District.....	1706	383	2318	1058	14
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Jackson	1676	245	1059	285	29
Yazoo	2451	467	1458	222	31
Sharon	2545	655	1681	490	44
Paulding	2367	543	534	187	37
Covington	2106	374	2078	234	29
Total this year	13,586	2716	10,986	2325	191
	2716	.....	2825	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	16,302	.....	13,811	.....	.....
" " last "	15,108	.....	10,729	.....	170
Increase	1194	.....	3082	.....	21

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8050 56.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1270 62

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$11,132 73
Tracts and Sunday-school books, 259 00
American Bible Society, 385 40

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

L. Campbell, P. E.

Natchez Station, *William H. Watkins, R. W. Lambuth.*

Woodville, *Wm. B. Hines.*

Washington and Colored Mission, *William G. Millsaps.*

Kingston and Colored Mission, *Thomas W. Brown.*

{ Buffalo Circuit, *Dabney F. Lewis.*

{ Buffalo Col'd Mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Wilkinson Circuit, *John A. B. Jones.*

{ Laurel Hill and Col'd Mis., *Jos. D. Newsom.*

{ Homochitto Mis., *D. W. Dillehay.*

{ Pinkneyville and Barrows, (to be supplied.)

{ Percy's Creek and Col'd Mis., *E. A. Flow-ers, E. M. Smalley.*

Clinton, *John J. Wheat.*

{ East Feliciana, *George D. Wade, J. B. Higginbotham, Sup'y.*

{ East Feliciana Colored Mission, *William S. Townsend.*

Jackson, La., *William M. Curtis.*

John C. Miller, President of Centenary College.

Almarin G. Miller, Principal Prep. Depart.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John G. Jones, P. E.

{ Coles Creek Circuit, *Charles T. French, Samuel Swaney.*

{ Coles Creek Col'd Mis., *C. R. Godfrey.*

Scotland, *Archibald B. Nicholson.*

Bayou Pierre, *Wm. B. Johnson, L. Cateley.*

Georgetown, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*

Pearl River, *H. M. Youngblood, David Wat-son.*

Amite, *Thomas Price.*

St. Helena, *Allen Castle, B. Pipkim, Sup'y.*

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

B. M. Drake, P. E.

{ Vicksburg, *C. K. Marshall.*

{ Vicksburg Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Warren and Colored Mis., *James H. Merrill, D. M. Wadsworth.*

Clinton, *David M. Wiggins.*

Raymond and Spring Ridge, *James A. Light.*

Jackson, *James A. Godfrey.*

Crystal Springs, *Lysander Wiley.*

Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, *James L. For-sythe.*

{ Rocky Springs, *George H. Clinton.*

{ Rocky Springs Col'd Mis., *Daniel A. J. Parker.*

Steele and Wesley Chapel, and Col'd Mis., *H. M. Booth.*

GREENVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Greenville, *Wm. Wadsworth.*

Bolivar, *George J. Mortimer.*

Upper Deer Creek, *James H. Shelton.*

Sunflower, *W. H. Hurst.*

Rolling Fork and Hill's Plantations, *E. F. Mullins.*

Talula, *John T. Dew.*

Lake Washington, (to be supplied.)

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Yazoo City, *W. P. Barton.*

{ Yazoo Circuit, *P. Cooper, Thos. M. Ward.*

{ Big Black Colored Mis., *Francis M. Featherston.*

{ Valley Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Holmes's Circuit, *B. F. A. Lilly, B. J. Woodward, Sup'y.*

{ Bee Lake and Yazoo River Mis., *John J. Millsaps.*

Richland and Lexington, *George T. Vickers.*

Black Hawk, *H. Williamson, H. D. Berry.*

Middleton, *James G. Carlisle.*

{ Carrolton, *Richard T. Jones.*

{ Carrol Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Sidon Mis., *Calvin McGuffy.*

{ Greenwood Mis., *Edwin Mortimer.*

{ North Warren, *Joseph Nicholson.*

{ Colored Mis., *Benjamin Avent.*

SHARON DISTRICT.

H. J. Harris, P. E., and Agent for Sharon Female College.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *Geo. C. Light.*

{ Canton, *James Walton.*

{ " Colored Mis., *John W. Adams.*

{ Midway " " *James McLeman.*

{ Vernon, Livingston, and Colored Mis., *Jacob Matthews.*

{ Robinson's Plantations, *James S. Harris.*

Carthage, *J. J. Clark.*

Attala, *Washington Ford.*

{ Bankston, *Daniel McDonald.*

{ Greensboro' Mis., *Thomas C. Parrish.*

{ Starkville, *Whitefield Harrington.*

{ Oktibbeha Col. Mis., *John M. Jones.*

{ Camden, *John R. Lambuth.*

{ McWillie's Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

T. C. Thornton, President Madison College, and member of Sharon Quarterly Conference.

Sharon District, (Continued.)

J. M. Pugh, Professor Madison College, and member of Sharon Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Shelton, President Sharon Female College, and member of Sharon Quarterly Conference.

H. A. Montgomery, Agent for Book and Tract Society, and member of Canton Quarterly Conference.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, P. E.

Paulding and Colored Mis., *James R. Thomas*,
Kenneth A. Jones.

Westville, *B. B. Whittington*.

Raleigh, *Franklin W. Sharborough*, (one to be supplied.)

Strong River Mis., *Henry T. Lewis*.

Rankin and Colored Mis., *James M. Turner*,
Jephtha T. Collins.

Hillsboro', *Andrew Day*.

Decatur Mis., *Andrew J. Smith*.

Philadelphia, *John G. Deskins*.

Louisville, *Wiley P. Dickinson*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

James Y. Griffing, P. E.

Covington Circuit, *Jno. B. Bowen*, *Jno. Boyes*.

Gainesville, *James J. Early*.

Columbia, *James English*.

Sea Shore, *E. R. Strickland*.

Leaf River Mis., *John H. Massey*.

Black Creek Mis., *John D. Willis*.

Livingston Mis., *Robert A. Sibley*.

East Baton Rouge, *Thomas McGraw*, *S. Dawson*, Sup'y.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Kosciusko, Mississippi.

9.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BASTROP, LA., Dec. 12-17, 1855.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; P. M. GOODWYN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *Jesse Fulton, Jr.*, *James F. Fontaine*, *Allen W. Harper*, *Thomas H. McClendon*, *Jack S. Hewitt*, *Dabney P. Cullin*, *W. G. McGaughey*, *J. F. Scurlock*, *Robert A. New*. 9.

Readmitted, *Benjamin C. Steagall*.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. T. Rawson, *Jephtha Landrum*, *Chas. W. Hodge*. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Gerhard Busmann, *Uriah Riley*, *Bedford J. Hamilton*. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William A. Manly, *Benjamin F. Alexander*, *Seaborn J. Graves*, **Gerhard Busmann*, **Uriah Riley*. 5.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

None.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

H. A. Sugg, *L. Thompson*, *W. E. Doty*. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Jephtha Hughes, *P. H. Dieffenwierth*. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Stevenson, *David Kinnear*, *Thos. Samford*. 3.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

William H. Turnley, *Thomas H. Foster*. 2.

WILLIAM H. TURNLEY was born in East Tennessee, in 1799. He moved to Alabama in 1825, and was at that time an exhorter in the Methodist E. Church. He was admitted on trial to the travelling connection, by the Mississippi Conference, December 14, 1826, and,

* Ordained deacons this year.

in connection with Benjamin Dulany, was appointed to Cedar Creek, in the Alabama District. He continued to travel until 1838, when he became local, and remained so until a few years ago, when he was readmitted by the Louisiana Conference. For several years past he held a superannuated relation, preaching as much as possible, and attending to the duties of the ministry, when his health permitted. He died August 23, 1855, after a protracted illness, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He was insensible for several days previous to his death, and was not permitted to leave his family and friends the consolations of a death-bed testimony. Perhaps our better assurance is in his life—a life of Christian and ministerial fidelity. He rests from his labors, and has entered into the joy of his Lord. Brother Turnley was a man of good ability, but without the advantages of early scholastic training. He had, however, stored his mind with useful knowledge, and was a practical and efficient preacher. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and children to mourn his loss.

THOMAS H. FOSTER was born in the year 1824, in Monroe county, Alabama. Blessed with pious parental instruction and example, he early became the subject of converting grace.

Soon after his graduation under President Bascom, at Transylvania University, he became a member of the Alabama Annual Conference, at the session held at Montgomery, in the year 1848; thus consecrating his youth, his intellect, and scholarship to the glory of God, and the highest good of man. Six years of his itinerant life and labors were spent with great acceptability and usefulness in the Alabama Annual Conference.

At the close of the year 1854, Bishop Andrew, whose position enabled him to survey the field, and comprehend the wants of places and the fitness of men, transferred him to the Louisiana Annual Conference, and stationed him at the capital of the State.

Brother Foster was a man of vigorous and refined mental structure: amiable and effective in address, sincere, zealous, and studious, his coming among us was hailed with much satisfaction, and inspired the liveliest hopes of enlarged usefulness; but alas! for the futility of human hopes: a little more than seven short months closed his career of usefulness and hope as a member of our Conference.

The yellow fever visited Baton Rouge, the scene of Brother Foster's labors. Though unacclimated, he remained faithfully at his post, visiting the sick and consoling the bereaved. While thus engaged in his arduous and perilous work, he was seized with the fatal malady, and, though hale and strong, in four days fell a victim to its destroying power. He died on the 3d of September last,

at the house of his friend and ours, the Hon. J. M. Elam, surrounded and cheered by all the consolation that skill, kindness, and love could administer.

One who witnessed the closing scene thus writes: He said, "I am not afraid to die: Jesus is with me, to sustain and comfort me." Calmly and resignedly he took leave of his beloved wife and sweet infant boy. Words of exhortation and comfort were addressed to all about him. Prayers and praise employed his lips and tongue almost to the last, and when these members failed to do their office, he still murmured and mingled his praises, until the trembling notes were lost, and changed for the triumphant song of the "saints in light."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street Church	333	16	.....	.....	4
Felicity Street "	170	21	.....	.....	3
Moreau Street "	95	79	.....	.....	.....
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels.....	.....	.....	1105	163	3
First German Mission....	55	7	.....	.....	1
Second " "	40	23	.....	.....	1
Third " "	10	2	.....	.....	.....
Fourth " "	15	10	.....	.....	3
New Orleans Circuit.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baton Rouge	122	4	96	19	2
Thibodeaux and Napoleonville	46	7	82	2	1
Plaquemine and Pointe Coupee.....	30	10	45	.....	.....
Donaldsonville and Bayou Black Cir. and Miss. ...	39	1	671	3	.....
	1025	180	1999	187	18

Opelousas District.

Opelousas and Chicot	242	21	26	43	1
St. Landry Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	162	.....	.....
Franklin and Pattersonville	267	.....	450	.....	2
New Iberia Circuit.....	204	49	90	62	3
Alexandria	44	6	75	30	.....
North Rapides Circuit and Mission.....	73	33	85	97	.....
	830	109	888	232	6

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	39	.....	20	.....	.....
Caddo Circuit.....	158	83	40	.....	5
Mansfield	210	29	198	42	4
Natchitoches Circuit.....	150	80	.....	16	6
North Bossier	119	66	48	20	1
Bossier Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
	676	258	306	126	16

Ouachita District.

Homer Circuit	654	.....	90	.....	11
Jackson "	496	98	100	.....	6
Farmerville Circuit.....	320	37	117	.....	3
Bastrop Circuit and Miss.	290	.....	175	20	2
Castor Circuit.....	205	147	.....	.....	7
Red River Circuit.....	243	15	152	.....	1
Monroe and Trenton.....	14	.....	.....	.....	4
Minden Circuit.....	197	20	80	30	4
Dugdemona.....	228	39	.....	.....	5
	2647	356	714	50	43

Lake Providence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lake Providence.....	132	12	40	.....	3
Carrol Mission.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	243	45	30	15	3
Beuf Prairie Circuit.....	180	63	50	7	6
Waterproof and St. Jo- seph Circuit and Miss..	84	24	50	75	3
Trinity Circuit.....	73	40	10	10	.....
Columbia ".....	162	53	14	.....	2
Richmond and Madison..	68	.....	343	.....	.....
Beuf River.....	16	82	.....	.....	.....
	958	319	572	107	17

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1025	180	1999	187	18
Opelousas ".....	830	109	888	232	6
Shreveport ".....	676	258	306	126	16
Ouachita ".....	2647	356	714	50	43
Lake Provid'nce ".....	958	319	572	107	17
Total this year.....	6136	1222	4479	702	100
	1222		702		
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	7358		5181		
" " last "	6398		5235		77
Increase.....	960	Decr.	54	Incr.	23
Indians.....	17				

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1803.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1214 55

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, \$620 00

To widows and orphans, 594 55

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$4352 33

Tracts, 410 73

American Bible Society, 120 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. C. Keener, P. E.

Carondelet Street, Linus Parker.

Felicity Street, J. B. Walker.

Moreau Street, J. A. Ivy.

Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, H. N. McTyre.

First German Mission, John Pauley.

Second " " J. M. Hofer.

Third " " (to be supplied.)

Fourth " " G. Busmann.

New Orleans Circuit, J. A. Miller.

Baton Rouge, Samuel B. Suratt.

Plaquemine and Point Coupee, H. Avery.

Thibodeau, Samuel Hawes.

Lafourche and Bayou Black Circuit and Mis.,

L. A. Reed, Jesse Fulton.

H. N. McTyre, Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

P. M. Goodwyn, P. E.

Franklin and Pattersonville, S. J. Davies.

{ New Iberia Circuit, Jones H. Waters.

{ Au Large Prairie Mis., James T. Fontaine.

Opelousas Circuit, B. F. Alexander.

St. Landry Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Chicot Circuit, Frederick White, J. F. Scurlock.

Alexandria, Alexander E. Goodwyn.

North Rapides Circuit and Colored Mis., Uriah Whatley.

Columbia Circuit, Seaborn J. Graves.

Harrisonburg, Robert Parvin.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. Randle, P. E.

Shreveport, Robert A. New.

Caddo Circuit and Colored Mis., T. M. Penick, Allen Harper.

Mansfield Circuit, T. J. Lacy.

Natchitoches Circuit, C. W. Coursey, Thomas McLenden.

Red River Circuit, James L. Wright.

North Bossier Circuit, Jephtha Landrum.

H. C. Thweatt, President of Mansfield Female College, and member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

J. Sanders, P. E.

Minden Circuit, R. R. R. Alexander.

Homer Circuit, D. S. Watkins, F. T. Rawson.

Farmerville Circuit, R. M. Crowson.

{ Monroe and Trenton, Reynolds Trippett.

{ Ouachita Circuit, Charles W. Hodge.

{ Monroe Colored Mis., Benj. C. Steagall.

{ Bastrop Circuit, Jno. Pipes, Jephtha Hughes, Sup'y.

{ Bastrop Colored Mis., Jack S. Hewitt.

Jackson Circuit, Bedford J. Hamilton.

Sparta Circuit, Wm. A. Smythe.

Dugdemona Circuit, Dabney P. Cullin.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

N. A. Cravens, P. E.

{ Lake Providence, D. M. K. Collins.

{ Carroll Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Monticello Circuit, S. J. Hawkins.

Swan Lake Circuit, W. G. McGaughey.

Beuf River Circuit, W. A. Manly.

Beuf Prairie Circuit, Uriah Riley.

Trinity Circuit, Moses Davis.

Lake Providence District, (Continued.)
 Waterproof and St. Joseph, *R. J. Harp, P.*
H. Deffenwerth, Sup'y.
 Tensas Colored Mis., *E. W. Griswold.* (One
 to be supplied.)
 Richmond Circuit and Madison Colored Mis.,
C. J. Halberg.

E. M. Walker, transferred to the Louisville
 Conference, and appointed to the Logan Cir-
 cuit.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?
 At Waterproof, La.

10.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 28—Dec. 19, 1855.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; JAMES D. COULLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
 mitted on trial?

ANSWER. James J. Lumpkin, Robert B.
 Beadles, Thomas H. Boggs, James B. Fitz-
 patrick, John S. Moore, William F. Owens,
 Cyrus Doggett, Benjamin F. Story. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph E. Potts, William G. Lumpkin,
 Hezekiah B. Mitchell, Joseph H. Amiss,
 James C. Hummer, A. G. Harly, Andrew
 J. Beckwith, Samuel V. Hoyle, William
 P. Twyman, Joseph H. Riddick, John W.
 Wonnycott, George M. West, Cornelius B.
 Riddick. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection?

Paul Whitehead, Charles H. Hall, John
 P. Woodward, William E. Judkins, Thos.
 L. Williams, John B. Laurens, John K.
 Littleton, Charles C. Pearson, John F.
 Poulton, David Wallace, George H. Ray,
 Alexander G. Brown, James F. Fennell.
 13.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John P. Brock, William H. Christian,
 Alexander M. Hall, James S. Kennedy,
 Lloyd Moore, Robert S. Nash, Edward M.
 Peterson, Peter A. Peterson, Joseph A.
 Proctor, and those admitted and ordained,
 as above, this year. 22.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and
 ordained elders this year?

William F. Bain, Charles H. B. Boggs,
 William W. Berry, William L. Dalby,
 George F. Doggett, Gilson Mauzey, Wil-
 liam A. Robinson, George T. Williams,
 Richard Shane. 9.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Charles W. Petherbridge, Richard Ste-

vens, David H. Luney, Richard Shane,
 John A. Dolle. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Robert Scott, B. F. Woodward, Elijah
 Chambers, John C. Garlick, Joseph Carson,
 G. W. S. Harper, Matthew M. Dance,
 Lewis Skidmore, George W. Charlton,
 Benjamin Devany, Alexander Stewart,
 Samuel T. Moorman. 12.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or
 worn-out preachers?

F. S. Mitchell, Humphrey Billups, Jas.
 E. Joyner, William H. Starr, John W.
 Williams, William H. Christian. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from
 the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from
 the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blame-
 less in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by
 one, and their characters examined and
 passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Ballard E. Gibson, Vernon Eskridge,
 Anthony Dibrell, Stephen W. Jones, Sam-
 uel S. Eskridge. 5.

The Rev. BALLARD E. GIBSON was born in
 July, 1812. In what year, or under what
 circumstances, he was born again of the Spirit,
 we have been unable to ascertain. We have
 heard, however, that his mother was a pious
 woman, which, no doubt, had something to
 do with the fact that he made profession of
 religion at an early period of life. Moved by
 the Holy Ghost, as he believed, he began to
 preach as a local preacher, in the county of
 Amherst, in Virginia. Having thus for a

time tried his gifts and graces, he offered himself as a probationer to the Virginia Conference, and was received in 1836. He was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1838. After travelling a few years, in consequence of the failure of his health and family afflictions, he superannuated for some years. While sustaining this relation, he served as chaplain to the University of Virginia for two years. During his chaplaincy, he was exceedingly popular, both as a pastor and preacher, with the faculty of that institution, as well as with the students and other members of his congregation from the neighborhood. Having finished his chaplaincy at the University, he took an effective relation to the Conference, and was appointed to the Albemarle Circuit, in which he had for some years lived. He filled this circuit with great acceptability and success for more than a year. He died February 7, 1855, in the second year of his appointment to the Albemarle Circuit. His death was quiet and peaceful, like his life, and without the slightest cloud to dim the vision of his faith. He was modest and unobtrusive in his manner, both in the pulpit and in the social circle; and, as a natural consequence, had many friends and but few enemies, wherever in the providence of God he was called to labor. As a preacher, he was above mediocrity. His pulpit themes were, for the most part, within the range of experimental and practical religion. His style was simple, clear, earnest, highly instructive, and much imbued with the unction of the Holy Ghost. His ministerial labors were crowned with manifest success, for God gave him souls as his hire, and as seals to his ministry. Had his circumstances allowed it, he would have filled any appointment in the gift of the Bishop, with credit to himself, and with acceptability and profit to the Church.

The Rev. VERNON ESKRIDGE was born Oct. 26, 1802, in the county of Westmoreland, Virginia. By the religious instruction of his pious parents, he was early and deeply impressed with the necessity of seeking an experimental acquaintance with the Saviour of sinners. At a camp-meeting held in Lancaster county, Virginia, he embraced religion July 26, 1820, when he was about eighteen years of age. In 1822 he was appointed class-leader; in 1823 received license to exhort; and in May, 1827, at a Quarterly Conference held for the Hanover Circuit, at Slash Church, in Hanover county, was licensed to preach. He travelled the remaining part of this year under Lewis Skidmore, Presiding Elder, and with William H. Starr, on the Amherst Circuit. In 1828, at a session of the Virginia Conference, held at Raleigh, North Carolina, he offered himself as a probationer, and was received and appointed as the junior preacher, under Christopher Thomas, to the Williams-

burg Circuit. In 1830, at a session of the Virginia Conference, held in Richmond, Virginia, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon, and appointed to the Elizabeth City Station, in North Carolina. After travelling several years longer, in consequence of a chronic affection which disabled him for the regular itinerant work, he was superannuated for some years, and lived in Portsmouth. For a few years past he served as chaplain on board a man-of-war in the United States Navy, and preached the gospel with success to the sailors. The most, if not the whole of this time, he spent far from his family and his native land. Returning from a long absence to his family last summer, he had but a short time to enjoy the pleasures of home, when the desolating pestilence broke out in the city of Portsmouth. Undismayed by the awful ravages of the yellow fever, and the panic which scattered the population of the city abroad, he nobly stood at the post of duty, and was at the call of all who needed his ministerial services. With patient and energetic Christian heroism, he braved the dangers which thickened around him, till all of him that was perishable was blasted by the breath of the pestilence, and his spirit became a citizen of heaven. While yet life was dissolving in death, mysterious and incredible as it may seem in the light of our imperfect knowledge, he recognized and hailed by name his mother, who had been long in the spirit-land, and his son, whom, until that moment, he knew not as dead. Thus, falling in the battle's strife, and parting with loved ones in the flesh, and greeting loved ones disembodied, he was conducted to the presence of Christ, where there is "fulness of joy," and at whose "right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

The Rev. ANTHONY DIBRELL, son of Anthony and Wilmoth Dibrell, was born in the county of Buckingham, Virginia, August 19, 1805. Having lost his father in 1816, he lived with his mother and sisters on the paternal estate until 1819, when he removed to Lynchburg, where he was alternately occupied in the prosecution of business and in the acquisition of learning. Being anxious to complete his education, he was sent by a brother, at his own expense, to Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina. From this popular seat of learning, by the generosity of the same brother, he was transferred to Staunton, Va., where he commenced and completed the study of law, under the direction of General Baldwin. Having obtained license to practice, he continued at the bar in Lynchburg about twelve months, during which time, under the ministry of the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, he was arrested by the Spirit of God, as an awakened sinner. His conviction of sin was deep and pungent, and his repentance

was bitter and protracted. After many wrestlings with God, on the 4th of July, 1828, he obtained deliverance, and rejoiced in the clear and triumphant sense of pardoning love. He was very soon strongly impressed with the duty of preaching the gospel; and conferring "not with flesh and blood," he immediately abandoned all his worldly plans and commenced the study of theology, with the view of entering into the Christian ministry. He was admitted upon trial into the Virginia Conference in 1830, and received his first appointment to the Greenville Circuit. We deem it unnecessary to enumerate the successive fields of labor which he occupied during his ministry. From circuits he was placed upon responsible stations; in all of which he was distinguished by the same quenchless love of souls and a great amount of usefulness. He was elevated to the office of presiding elder, which he discharged with marked ability; but his health declining, he took a superannuated relation for about a year. Regaining his health, he sold his farm, made arrangements for his servants, and returned to the regular work, in which he continued with unabated zeal until death closed his career. He stood deservedly high in the estimation of the members of the Conference, and by their suffrages was successively a member of the Louisville Convention, and of the General Conferences at Petersburg, Va., St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ga. His last appointment was to the Granby Street Church, in the city of Norfolk, in 1854-5, which he received under a remarkable stress of feeling, growing out of the confessed inability of a congregation so new and so encumbered with debt, to support a large family. He nevertheless, in the name of God, addressed himself with renewed energy to the discharge of his duties, "crying aloud and sparing not," until struck down by that terrible pestilence which visited the city during the year, and in the space of three months swept hundreds of its population into an untimely grave. Amidst the universal panic and desolation which prevailed, he calmly resolved to remain at his post, committing the issues of the awful tragedy to that God to whom he had consecrated his entire being. He attended not only to his ordinary duties, but administered the consolations of the gospel to the sick and dying. He, too, must fall; for "the time of his departure was at hand." Seized with the fatal epidemic, he was instantly prostrated. His manly frame sunk beneath its withering blast, and his noble intellect, eclipsed by its resistless ravages, left him the wreck of his former self. Every attention was paid, and every remedy applied to avert the impending doom; but all in vain. On the morning of September 1st, 1855, after a few of nature's involuntary struggles, amidst

an agonized family, his spirit ascended to the bosom of God. The almost invariable effect of the prevalent disease upon the brain incapacitated him to leave those consoling words which we so earnestly desire. But he had settled the question of his salvation long before his attack. He had expressed this holy confidence at the very commencement of the plague. He who lives as the Rev. Anthony Dibrell lived, can never leave a doubt upon his eternal state. Brother Dibrell was a man of extraordinary piety. He breathed the spirit and lived the life of holiness. His preaching was of a highly intellectual cast, and was attended by a demonstration and power of the Holy Spirit. Multitudes, living and dead, are the seals of his ministry. Several of the members of the Virginia Conference are his sons in the gospel. In advance of his brethren he has crossed the flood. But the savor of his godly character, and the influence of his sanctified example, survive, and are another illustration of the inspired memorial, "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

Of the Rev. S. W. Jones and the Rev. S. Eskridge, no memoirs are given, on account of the lack of the necessary materials.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond, Trinity	304	8	.....	1
" Centenary	305	23	.....	3
" Union	256	46	.....	3
" Clay Street	103	52	.....	.....
" Wesley Chapel	28	.....	.....	.....
" Rocketts Mission	8	.....	1	.....
" Oregon "	87	18	.....	1
" African " .....	.....	.....	275	.....
Charles City	257	29	.....	.....
James City and New Kent	322	14	3	1
Williamsburg	107	.....	.....	.....
King William	253	28	6	1
Hanover	627	36	17	3
Caroline	370	30	.....	4
	3027	284	302	17

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	105	.....	.....	.....
Spottsylvania	177	6	.....	1
King and Queen	410	17	3	5
Middlesex	224	15	.....	1
Lancaster	326	86	160	1
Westmoreland	333	41	17	2
King George	154	46	2	1
Fauquier	206	51	8	3
Stafford	211	20	2	3
" Mission	25	.....	.....	.....
Culpepper	204	8	8	.....
Rappahannock	187	3	7	1
	2622	293	207	18

Washington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	90	8	.....	1
Alexandria.....	264	48	.....	2
Rock Creek and Howard.....	115	7	13	.....
Fairfax.....	90	30	31	.....
" Mission.....	44	.....	19	.....
Potomac.....	261	40	15	2
Leesburg.....	128	10	3	1
Loudoun.....	141	34	9	1
Manassa.....	40	1	1	.....
Warrenton.....	286	8	3	1
Springfield and South Branch...	145	46	.....	1
	1604	232	94	9

Murfreesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro'.....	484	42	24	2
Southampton.....	511	35	63	6
Smithfield.....	316	51	194	2
Gates.....	771	84	173	4
Edenton.....	61	5	245	.....
Hertford.....	416	63	158	5
Pasquotank.....	687	100	289	3
Elizabeth City.....	119	3	.....	2
" Mission.....	.....	.....	273	.....
Camden.....	451	78	145	4
Currituck.....	187	5	26	.....
Roanoke and Chowan Mission...	.....	.....	66	.....
	4003	466	1656	23

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	113	12	16	1
Albemarle.....	517	47	63	2
Nelson.....	455	23	21	3
" Mission.....	32	16	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	365	40	221	2
Fluvanna.....	326	8	57	3
Goochland.....	237	28	3	1
Louisa.....	491	40	28	6
Orange.....	180	.....	11	1
Madison.....	400	6	10	.....
Elk Run and Keezletown.....	191	36	7	3
Blue Ridge Mission.....	250	20	.....	.....
Harrisonburg and Woodstock.....	88	7	.....	2
	3625	283	437	24

Norfolk District.

Norfolk, Cumberland Street.....	485	36	.....	3
" Granby Street.....	153	.....	.....	.....
" Bute ".....	.....	.....	923	.....
Portsmouth.....	577	4	.....	2
" African Mission.....	.....	.....	577	.....
Gosport.....	148	.....	30	.....
Suffolk.....	387	10	300	2
Princess Anne.....	950	64	340	4
" Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastville.....	366	23	336	5
Hampton.....	169	1	20	2
York.....	357	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	635	105	.....	7
Matthews.....	523	.....	.....	3
	4755	243	2526	23

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg, Third Street.....	244	94	134	.....
" Fourth ".....	152	12	155	3
Bedford.....	612	48	68	2
Campbell.....	585	58	60	2
Staunton.....	404	20	59	1
Buckingham.....	365	35	11	1
Appomattox.....	326	26	51	1
Cumberland.....	236	30	11	1
Amherst.....	509	25	5	2
Lexington.....	45	5	16	1
" Circuit.....	119	4	4	1
Buffalo.....	157	39	2	2
	3754	396	576	17

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	3027	284	302	17
Fredericksburg.....	2622	293	207	18
Washington ".....	1604	232	94	9
Charlottesville ".....	3625	283	437	24
Lynchburg ".....	3754	396	576	17
Randolph Macon ".....	3767	348	406	27
Petersburg ".....	3355	404	383	18
Murfreesboro' ".....	4003	466	1656	23
Norfolk ".....	4755	243	2526	23
Total this year.....	30,512	2949	6587	186
	2949	.....	.....	.....
Members and Prob's this year...	33,461	.....	6587	186
" " last ".....	32,949	.....	6294	195
Increase.....	612	.....	293	9
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Randolph Macon District.

R. M. College and Boydton.....	628	7	7	7
R. M. Circuit.....	228	46	40	1
Mecklenburg.....	610	103	12	2
Greensville.....	250	.....	50	1
Brunswick.....	529	60	19	6
Lunenburg.....	390	21	16	.....
Nottoway.....	307	8	40	1
Prince Edward.....	391	7	43	3
Farmville.....	84	.....	50	.....
Charlotte.....	296	53	40	2
Northampton.....	620	43	89	4
	3767	348	406	27

Petersburg District.

Petersburg, Washington Street.	500	38	.....	2
" High Street.....	313	4	.....	.....
" Wesley Chapel.....	44	28	.....	.....
" Union Street.....	.....	.....	298	.....
" Factories Mission...	207	62	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	373	11	15	4
Manchester.....	148	65	2	.....
Powhatan.....	183	22	3	1
Amelia.....	320	40	20	5
Dinwiddie.....	500	28	.....	2
Sussex.....	436	34	8	1
Snarry.....	172	68	33	1
Prince George.....	154	4	4	.....
	3355	404	383	18

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$10,340 39.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5889 94

Applied as follows:

To supernumeraries and deficient preachers, \$4014 43
Widows and orphans, 1819 86
Lay Stewards, 48 15
For printed forms, 7 50

\$5889 94

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$12,503	22
Tracts,	483	14
Sunday-school books,	1958	90
American Bible Society,	705	31

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Hayes, P. E.

Richmond:

- Trinity, *E. P. Wilson, Samuel T. Moorman, Sup'y.*
- Centenary, *John E. Edwards, L. M. Lee.*
- Union, *John D. Blackwell.*
- Clay Street, *Oscar Littleton.*
- Oregon and Sydney, *Thomas H. Jones.*
- Wesley Chapel and Rocketts Mis., *Jesse K. Powers.*
- African Mis., *George W. Nolley.*
- Charles City, *Joseph H. Riddick, Benj. F. Woodward, Sup'y.*
- James City and New Kent, *B. C. Spiller.*
- Williamsburg, *Thomas H. Haynes.*
- King William, *Charles H. Boggs, J. C. Garlick, Sup'y.*
- Hanover, *Thomas A. Pierce, A. J. Beckwith.*
- Caroline, *George T. Williams, Robert Scott, Sup'y.*

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzie, P. E.

- Fredericksburg Station, *Joseph A. Proctor.*
- Spottsylvania, *T. S. D. Covington.*
- King and Queen, *John Bailey.*
- Middlesex, *J. P. Woodward.*
- Lancaster, *Cyrus Doggett, R. B. Beadles.*
- Westmoreland, *J. B. Laurens, (one to be supplied.)*
- King George, *J. G. Rowe.*
- Fauquier, *George H. Ray, Thomas H. Boggs.*
- Stafford, *Wm. G. Lumpkin.*
- Stafford Mis., *(one to be supplied.)*
- Culpepper, *Gilson Mauzey, Jos. Carson, Sup'y.*
- Rappahannock, *John S. Briggs.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Bennett, P. E.

- Washington City, *David S. Doggett.*
- Alexandria, *James A. Duncan.*
- Rock Creek, *John K. Littleton.*
- Howard, *David Wallace.*
- Fairfax, *A. G. Brown.*
- Fairfax Mis., *(to be supplied.)*
- Potomac, *W. P. Twyman.*
- Leesburg Station, *J. S. R. Clarke.*
- Loudon, *Peter F. August, J. F. Poulton.*
- Warrenton, *W. E. Judkins. (One to be supplied.)*

Springfield, *E. A. Gibbs.*
 South Branch, *J. E. Potts.*
 Clarke, *R. S. Nash.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

- Charlottesville, *Paul Whitehead.*
- Albemarle, *A. Clarke.*
- Nelson, *C. C. Pearson.*
- Nelson Mis., *James F. Finnell.*
- Scottsville, *Lloyd Moore, E. Chambers.*
- Fluvanna, *H. S. Atmore.*
- Goochland, *Wm. H. Barnes.*
- Orange, *James F. Brannin.*
- Louisa, *Wm. McKendree Ward, G. W. S. Harper, Sup'y.*
- Madison, *D. J. C. Slaughter.*
- Elk River, *Thomas Y. Cash.*
- Blue Ridge Mis., *A. J. Coffman.*
- Harrisonburg and Woodstock, *J. L. Clarke.*

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

H. H. Gary, P. E.

- Lynchburg, Third Street, *Frank Stanley.*
- Lynchburg, Fourth Street, *Nelson Head.*
- Amherst, *Joseph Spriggs, J. B. Fitzpatrick.*
- Buffalo, *S. V. Hoyle.*
- Lexington Station, *C. B. Riddick.*
- Lexington Circuit, *G. F. Doggett.*
- Bedford, *J. R. Waggener.*
- Staunton, *N. Thomas.*
- Campbell, *J. D. Lumsden, R. A. Gregory.*
- Appomattox, *John D. Southall.*
- Buckingham, *H. D. Wood, J. J. Lamkin.*
- Cumberland, *Thomas L. Hoyle.*
- F. J. Boggs, Agent for Tract Society.*

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

W. H. Wheelwright, P. E.

- Randolph Macon and Boydton, *John C. Granbery.*
- Randolph Macon Circuit, *Wm. L. Dalby.*
- Mecklenburg, *Jeremiah McMullan.*
- Greensville, *Thomas Diggs.*
- Brunswick, *James S. Kennedy.*
- Lunenburg, *Wm. F. Bain. (One to be supplied.)*
- Nottoway, *Robert T. Nixon, M. M. Dance, Sup'y.*
- Farmville, *J. J. Edwards.*
- Prince Edward, *Alfred Wiles, J. H. Amiss.*
- Charlotte, *Milton L. Bishop, Lewis Skidmore, Sup'y.*
- Northampton, *John W. Howard.*
- W. A. Smith, President Randolph Macon College.*
- H. B. Cowles, Agent for Randolph Macon College.*

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert Michaels, P. E.

- Petersburg:
- Washington Street, *G. W. Langhorne, G. W. Carter, Sup'y.*

Petersburg District, (Continued.)

High Street, *J. D. Coulling, J. D. Kerr,*
 Sup'y.
 Wesley Chapel, *W. G. Williams.*
 Union Street, *George N. Winfree.*
 Chesterfield, *I. R. Finley.*
 Factories Mission, *G. W. Deems.*
 Manchester, *Wm. G. Cross.*
 Powhattan, *H. B. Mitchell.*
 Amelia, *Wm. C. Blount.* (One to be supplied.)
 Dinwiddie, *Joseph Lear, George W. Charlton,*
 Sup'y.
 Sussex, *B. R. Duval.* (One to be supplied.)
 Sussex Colored Mis., *Wm. A. Robinson.*
 Surry, (to be supplied.)
 Prince George, *Isaac M. Arnold, A. Stuart,*
 Sup'y.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

James A. Riddick, P. E.
 Murfreesboro', *Lemuel S. Reed, W. F. Owens.*
 Southampton, *John W. White, Benj. Devany,*
 Sup'y.
 Gates, *Thomas J. Bayton, J. W. Wonnycott.*
 Edenton, *E. M. Peterson.*
 Hertford, *Thomas L. Williams.*
 Elizabeth City, *James L. Spencer.*
 Elizabeth City Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Suffolk, *John B. Dey.*
 Smithfield, *John M. Saunders, B. F. Story.*
 Pasquotank, *Wm. J. Norfleet.*
 Camden and Newland, *H. P. Nelms.*
 Indian Ridge, *A. M. Hall.*
 Currituck, *J. P. Brock.*

Roanoke and Chowan Mis., *Wm. Grant.*
Joseph H. Davis, President of Murfreesboro' Female College.
B. H. Johnson, Agent for Murfreesboro' Female College.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Norfolk:

Cumberland Street, *D. P. Wills.*
 Granby Street, *Penfield Doll.*
 Bute Street Colored Mis., *G. W. Trimyer.*
 Portsmouth, *C. A. Davis.*
 African Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Gosport, *J. C. Hummer.*
 Princess Anne, *Jacob Shough, A. G. Harley.*
 Eastville, *Charles H. Hall.*
 Hampton, *Wm. W. Berry.*
 York, *G. M. West.*
 Gloucester, *P. A. Peterson.* (One to be supplied.)
 Matthews, *Wm. Reed.*
 Berlin, (to be supplied.)
Wm. L. Murphy, transferred to Florida Conference.
John S. Moore, transferred to Alabama Conference.

18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Richmond, Virginia, November 26, 1856.

11.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BUFFALO, VA., *Sept. 6-11, 1855.*

BISHOP EARLY, President; EZRA C. THORNTON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Lilly, Hiram Moore, Robert N. Crooks, Charles F. Crooks.

4. Readmitted, George B. Poage, elder.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Elias Kendall, Richard E. Graves, Granville S. McCutchen, William Downtain.

4. Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel T. Mallory, John Burford, Jos. A. West.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Samuel Clark, John T. Johnson, John Burford, *Samuel T. Mallory, *Joseph A. West.

5. Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Jeremiah Farmer.

1. Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

William H. Harrison.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Samuel P. Cummins, Hugh Rankin. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg.....	86	2	.....
Milford and Weston.....	67	2	1
Buchanan.....	264	9	1
Glennville.....	165	3	2
Braxton.....	214	1	3
Nicholas.....	109	.....	.....
	905	17	7

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg.....	170	6	2
Little Kanawha.....	375	10	1
Williamsport.....	172	1	1
Ravenswood.....	382	2	2
Ripley.....	235	1	2
Point Pleasant.....	183	17	1
Spring Creek.....	201	.....	4
Mason Mission.....	66	.....	1
	1784	37	14

Greenbrier District.

Charleston and Maulden.....	71	30	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Mouth of Sandy.....	135	.....	1
Kanawha Circuit.....	146	4	1
Summersville.....	442	4	1
Greenbrier.....	143	10	.....
Fayette.....	289	6	3
Raleigh.....	183	.....	1
Logan.....	233	3	1
Falls of Guyandotte.....	216	2	3
	2178	59	13

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte.....	87	5	2
Barboursville.....	153	6	1
Wayne.....	475	15	3
Greenupsburg.....	349	109	3
Catlettsburg and Ashland.....	61	14	1
North Liberty.....	296	8	1
Big Sandy.....	436	5	7
Grayson.....	479	6	6
Louisa Station.....	109	8	1
Paintsville.....	403	5	7
Tug Fork Mission.....	200	.....	.....
Peach Orchard.....	32	.....	.....
	1080	181	32

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg District.....	905	17	7
Parkersburg ".....	1784	37	14
Greenbrier ".....	2178	59	13
Guyandotte ".....	3080	181	32
Total this year.....	7947	294	66
Total last ".....	6989	232	51
Increase.....	958	62	15

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4572.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$33 46

Applied as follows:

Paid to Hugh Rankin, 33 46

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$1211 64

Tracts, 322 34

Sunday-schools, 214 25

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. Bickers, P. E.

Clarksburg and } Stephen K. Vaught.
Monongahela, } Benjamin F. Sedwick.

West Milford and } Paul H. Hoffman.
Weston, }

Buchanan, Samuel Mullin.

Lewis Circuit, Elias Kendall.

Glennville, George L. Warner.

Braxton, G. S. McCutchen.

Nicholson, John Burford.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Samuel Kelly, P. E.

Parkersburg, Staunton Field.

Little Kanawha, Wayne Kenneday, Wm. McComas.

Williamsport, Lewis G. Woods.

Ravenswood, Walter Shearer.

Ripley, James N. Lilly.

Spring Creek, Joseph A. West.

Point Pleasant, Wm. B. McFarland, Hazael S. Williams.

Mason Mis., John A. Goff, W. H. Harrison, Sup'y.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Ransom Lancaster, P. E.

Charleston and } *James W. Amiss.*
Morgan, }
Charleston Circuit, *Warwick Briscoe.*
Mouth of Sandy, *Samuel Black.*
Summerville, *R. A. Claughton.*
Fayette, *S. A. Rathburn.*
Greenbrier, *Jacob Brilhart.*
Raleigh Mis., *Robert Crooks.*
Logan, *R. E. Graves.*
Kanawha Circuit, *Shadrach Hargiss.*
Falls of Guyandotte, *Samuel Clarke.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

C. M. Sullivan, P. E.

Guyandotte and } *E. C. Thornton.*
Marshall Academy, }

Barboursville, (to be supplied.)

Wayne, Wm. Downtain.

Louisa, Saml. F. Mallory.

Big Sandy, *Burwell Spurlock.*

Catlettsburg and Ashland, *George B. Poage.*

Greenupsburg, *John F. Medley, J. W. Wright.*

North Liberty, *A. W. Thompson.*

Little Sandy, *C. F. Crooks.*

Paintsville, *Jeremiah Farmer.*

Tug Fork, *Hiram Moore.*

Peach Orchard, *John T. Johnson.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Guyandotte, Virginia, September 4, 1856.

12.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14-22, 1855.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; IRA T. WYCHE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marquis L. Wood, Thomas L. Triplett, Moses J. Hunt, James B. Bobbitt, Medicus H. Wright, Oscar J. Brent, Joseph Wheeler, James W. Wheeler, Marcus C. Thomas, Jesse A. Cunningham, John L. Newby, Joseph C. Thomas, Washington D. Meecham. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Simeon D. Peeler, Isaac F. Keerans, Benjamin F. Long, N. A. H. Goddin, J. N. Andrews, C. W. King, John S. Davis, John W. Pearson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Junius P. Moore, M. L. Douglass, William B. Richardson, James E. Mann, J. W. Avent, J. H. Hill, Williamson Harris, Bedford B. Shelton, D. C. Johnson, S. B. Dozier. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Clarendon M. Pepper, Shockley D. Adams, William F. Clegg, Samuel J. Spotts, and those admitted and ordained as above, this year. 14.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Thomas W. Guthrie, Hilary T. Hudson,

Abraham Weaver, John M. Gunn, Junius P. Moore. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

James A. Dean, William A. Brame, A. H. Harris. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

J. W. Floyd, William W. Nesbit, S. S. Bryant. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Anderson, T. B. Reeks, T. C. Moses, T. Garrard, J. R. McIntosh, W. J. Parks, J. Patterson, J. H. Watson, R. C. Maynard, W. Holmes, B. T. Blake, J. Pervis, J. M. Westbrook. 13.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Thomas W. Postell. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh Station	210	9	.....	.....	1
" Mission	50	24	.....	.....	.....
African Charge .....	.....	.....	269	74	.....
Raleigh Circuit	483	44	57	15	3
Roanoke	625	35	50	3	2
Warren	160	.....	7	1	.....
Henderson and Clarks- ville	439	29	54	.....	1
Granville	895	81	92	28	7
Person	515	13	82	.....	1
Hillsboro' Station	78	9	31	.....	2
" Circuit	681	79	.....	.....	5
Chapel Hill	109	2	31	1	.....
	4245	325	673	122	22

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro' Station	190	64	82	24	1
Guilford	721	95	69	47	9
Randolph	202	160	86	7	7
Montgomery	1022	160	86	7	7
Haw River	1088	37	430	18	10
Franklinsville	250	75	12	6	3
Rockingham	577	120	299	77	9
Wentworth	501	137	51	19	.....
Deep River	494	22	246	27	6
Alamance	325	28	45	6	2
	5370	898	1406	238	54

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station	149	13	128	.....	1
Rowan	235	12	27	.....	.....
Mocksville	553	.....	165	.....	3
Iredell and Taylorsville ..	980	79	204	18	4
South Iredell	165	45	63	21	1
Wilkes	405	30	77	.....	4
Jonesville	621	9	23	.....	7
Surry	553	47	20	5	9
Forsythe	845	.....	34	.....	5
Davidson	588	28	57	.....	1
Yadkin	350	72	6	.....	2
Blue Ridge Mission	320	.....	10	.....	3
	5764	335	814	39	40

Danville District.

Danville Station	64	.....	.....	.....	1
Yanceyville	397	22	27	.....	.....
Leesburg	350	20	30	4	2
Halifax	454	15	175	15	.....
Staunton	200	13	37	.....	4
Pittsylvania	292	18	24	1	3
Franklin	480	.....	90	.....	1
Alleghany Mission	162	.....	9	.....	1
Patrick	176	112	9	9	1
Germanton	335	.....	26	.....	2
Henry	375	75	125	10	1
	3285	275	552	39	16

Washington District.

Washington	149	6	339	17	2
Tar River	512	168	47	16	2
Nash	310	49	23	10	3
Plymouth	118	27	22	10	1
Tarboro'	31	7	9	.....	.....
Columbia	287	50	38	17	2
Mattamuskeet	410	.....	50	.....	2
Bath	100	11	119	32	.....
Williamston	595	17	180	3	4
Neuse	222	105	187	57	1
	2734	440	1014	162	17

Newberne District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newberne, Centenary	258	3	.....	.....	2
" Andrew Ch'l. ....	.....	.....	934	28	.....
" Circuit	187	88	130	42	.....
Snow Hill	515	66	290	41	6
Wilson	108	23	6	2	.....
Goldsboro'	412	101	48	41	6
Smithfield	175	21	27	.....	.....
Duplin	250	28	290	12	.....
Onslow	213	68	139	31	1
Trent	342	290	64	.....	2
Beaufort, Ann Street	265	15	.....	.....	4
" Colored Miss. ....	.....	.....	149	24	.....
Kinston Mission	25	5	46	.....	.....
	2750	708	2123	221	21

Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Front St.	193	8	1150	14	1
" Fifth St.	284	9	90	11	2
Topsail	226	19	.....	.....	2
Rocky Mount and Scott's Hill Mission .....	.....	.....	247	85	.....
Sampson	405	37	44	95	3
Windsor	312	15	245	12	6
Fayetteville Station	245	.....	285	10	2
" Circuit	394	32	269	.....	1
Bladen	996	6	995	20	3
" Colored Miss. ....	.....	.....	260	224	.....
Cape Fear Mission	4	.....	271	13	.....
Smithville	362	52	126	19	4
Whiteville	245	163	374	72	.....
	3576	341	4356	575	24

Atlantic District.

Portsm'th and Ocrakoke	150	.....	18	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras	507	4	12	.....	8
Cape Lookout Mission	33	52	3	2	.....
Straits	150	2	55	2	.....
	840	58	88	4	8

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	4245	325	673	122	22
Greensboro' "	5370	898	1406	238	54
Salisbury "	5764	335	814	39	40
Danville "	3285	275	552	39	16
Washington "	2734	440	1014	162	17
Newberne "	2750	708	2123	221	21
Wilmington "	3576	341	4356	575	24
Atlantic "	840	58	88	4	8
Total this year	28,564	3380	11,026	1400	202
	3380	.....	1400	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	31,944	.....	12,426	.....	202
" " last "	30,243	.....	12,071	.....	184
Increase this year	1701	.....	355	.....	18

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5349.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2782
Paid superannuated preach'rs, widows, orphans, and deficient preachers, \$2782

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$10,003 00
Tracts,	337 00
Sunday-schools,	1064 09
American Bible Society,	325 80

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Raleigh, *Numa F. Reed, R. T. Heflin.*
 Raleigh City Mis., *D. Culbreth.*
 Raleigh Colored Mis., *James Reed.*
 Raleigh Circuit, *John W. Tinnin.*
 Henderson and Clarkesville, *P. H. Joiner.*
 Granville, *John D. Halsted.* (One to be supplied.) *J. W. Floyd, Sup'y.*
 Person, *Junius P. Moore.*
 Hillsboro' Station, *John S. Davis.*
 Hillsboro' Circuit, *Gaston Farrar, Henry Gray.*
 Warren, *Abraham Weaver.*
 Roanoke, *J. N. Andrews, Moses J. Hunt.*
 Roanoke Mis., (to be supplied.)
T. S. Campbell, President Warrenton Female College.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Greensboro' Station, *Wm. H. Bobbitt.*
 Guilford, *Joshua Bethel.*
 Uwharrie, *Nathan H. Hooker.*
 Normal College, *Peter Doub.*
 Montgomery, *Zebedee Rush, J. L. Triplett.*
 Rockingham, *Lemon Shell.*
 Deep River, *W. Harris.*
 Haw River, *Philmer W. Archer, Joseph Wheeler.*
 Franklinsville, *Marcus C. Thomas.*
 Allamonee, *B. M. Williams.*
 Wentworth, *Isaac W. Avent.*
 Haw River Mis., (to be supplied.)
William Closs, Agent for Greensboro' Female College.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Wm. Barringer, P. E.

Salisbury, *L. S. Birkhead.*
 Rowan, *C. M. Anderson.*
 East Rowan, (to be supplied.)
 Mockville, *S. D. Adams.*
 Iredell, *D. W. Doub.*
 Alexander, *Bedford B. Shelton.*
 South Iredell, *Oscar J. Brent.*
 Wilks, *M. L. Wood.*
 Jonesville, *John M. Gunn.*
 Surry, *J. C. Thomas.*
 Forsythe, *Solomon H. Helsabeck.*
 Winston, *James E. Mann.*

Davidson, *Robert P. Bibb, Caswell W. King.*
 Blue Ridge Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Fisher's River Mis., (to be supplied.)
 New Institute, *Wm. W. Nesbitt, Sup'y.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Tillett, P. E.

Danville, *Benjamin F. Long, S. S. Bryant, Sup'y.*
 Yanceyville, *James P. Simpson.*
 Leasburg, *John W. Lewis.*
 Halifax, *Alfred Norman, Medicus H. Wright.*
 Halifax Mis., *Joseph Goodman.*
 Staunton, *A. H. Johnson.*
 Pittsylvania, *Wm. M. Jordan.*
 Franklin, *Samuel J. Spotts.*
 Alleghany Mis., *Isaac F. Keerans.*
 Patrick, *C. H. Phillips.*
 Stokes, *W. B. Richardson.*
 Henry, *Wm. W. Albea.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert I. Carson, P. E.

Washington, *Joseph H. Wheeler.*
 Tar River, *William Carter, James W. Wheeler.*
 Nash, *A. Gattis.*
 Plymouth, *J. L. Fisher.*
 Williamston, *T. B. James, J. H. Jefferson.*
 Tarboro', *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
 Columbia, *M. L. Douglass.*
 Mattamuskeet, *L. W. Martin.*
 Bath Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Neuse, *H. H. Gibbons.*
 Tar River Mis., *J. Johnson.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Newbern:

Centenary, *J. W. Tucker.*
 Andrew Chapel, *Wash. S. Chaffin.*
 Circuit, *J. W. Pearson.*
 Snow Hill, *Wm. M. Walsh.*
 Wilson, *N. A. H. Goddin.*
 + Goldsboro', *Charles F. Deems.*
 Smithfield, *Paul J. Carroway.*
 Duplin, *James B. Bobbitt.*
 Onslow, *D. C. Johnson.*
 Trent, *P. W. Yarrell.*
 Beaufort, Ann Street, *L. L. Hendren.*
 Beaufort, Purvis Chapel Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Kinston Mis., *J. J. Hines.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:

Front Street, *Samuel M. Frost.*
 Fifth Street, *Thomas P. Ricard.*
 Topsail, *Wm. F. Clegg, W. D. Meacham.*
 Sampson, *Joseph B. Martin.*
 Bladen, *M. N. Taylor.*
 Fayetteville, *James H. Brent.*
 Bladen Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Robeson, *Charles P. Jones.*
 Fayetteville Circuit, *J. L. Newby.*

Wilmington District, (Continued.)

Whitesville, C. M. Pepper.

Smithville, J. A. Cunningham.

Cape Fear Mission, G. W. Farrabee.

Wm. E. Pell, Principal of Fayetteville Female High School.

Wm. J. Langdon, Preacher to Seamen, Wilmington.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

John Jones, P. E.

Portsmouth and Ocrakoake, Isham Hill.

Cape Hatteras Mis., S. B. Dozier.

Cape Lookout, John Jones.

Straits, S. D. Peeler.

Theophilus W. Moore, transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed at Grass Valley.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Greensboro', North Carolina, November 12, 1856.

13.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LAGRANGE, GA., Dec. 12-19, 1855.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David W. Calhoun, Benjamin F. Perry, Habersham J. Adams, William A. Edwards, William A. Morton, Wallace B. Baily, Absalom H. Ogletree, William C. Rowland, David E. Starr, John W. McGehee, Josiah Bullock, William F. Cook, Peter W. Ryburn, Elijah N. Boland, Joseph B. Key, Thomas H. Stewart, John W. Turner, Benjamin F. Breedlove, James V. M. Morris, John W. McCrary. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, Milford Hanby, John W. Burke, George G. N. McDonald, William J. Scott, Wesley P. Pledger, William T. Christian, William P. Turner, John P. Howell, William W. Tidwell, John Newell, John Patillo, James T. Ainsworth, James O. A. Clarke, William S. Baker, William Davis, Oscar P. Fitzgerald. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William G. Allen, Thomas Boring, Robert N. Cotton, Frederick W. Flanders, Tyre B. Harbin, David T. Holmes, Marshall F. Malsby, Noah H. Palmer, Weyman H. Potter, James H. Reese, Albert W. Rowland, William M. D. Bond, William Brewer, Jos. Chambers, Wesley F. Smith, Jackson Rush—these two elders. 16.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Lemuel Q. Allen, John W. Brady, John B. McGehee, Harvey McHan, William D.

Shea, Richard H. Waters, Miles W. Arnold, James G. Worley, William P. Clontz, William M. Watts, Robert F. Jones, Robert B. Lester, William F. Conley, and those ordained this year. 27.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Philemon C. Harris, Dennis O'Driscoll. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Joseph D. Adams, Thomas R. Stewart, William J. Wardlaw, Sidney M. Smith, Milton C. Smith. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Jesse Boring, Alexander Means, Jacob R. Owen, William H. Thomas, Young F. Tignor, William B. McHan, F. W. Baggerly. 7.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Arnold, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alex. Gordon, (Windsor Graham,) Chas. L. Hayes, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, Smith C. Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Wiley Warwick, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, Lemuel G. R. Wiggins. 22.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John B. Chappell. 1.

The Rev. JOHN B. CHAPPELL was born in Lincoln county, Georgia, in 1789, and was brought up by a godly mother. He was converted in 1812. Afterwards he removed to Pendleton District, South Carolina, and in 1814, at his country's call, he entered the army, and fought under General Jackson. In this campaign he maintained the integrity of religion and the honor of a patriot. After his return from the field of battle, he became a local preacher. In 1819 he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, and was appointed to the Keowee Circuit, where he labored with fidelity and success; after which he toiled on divers circuits in the Carolinas and Georgia, always with acceptance and profit. If he could not get a congregation on week *days*, he would try it on week *nights*. His motto was always, "Do or die!" He never counted his life dear to him, so he might win Christ. In all his Circuit movements, we remember no year that was not crowned with gracious success. His last years were marked with great debility and bodily infirmity. But he would still travel far and near, as much as in him was, and labor on, "spending and being spent." In October last, he went to Elbert Camp-meeting, and returned to his own pleasant home in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, quite prostrate in body, took his bed, and before day the next morning, (the 21st of the month,) with great calmness and heavenly delight, he fell asleep in Jesus, praising and rejoicing in his great Redeemer.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah, Trinity.....	446	11	.....	.....	3
" Wesley Ch'pl.	115	.....	.....	.....	2
" Andrew "	.....	.....	366	.....	.....
" City Mission..	13	12	.....	.....	.....
Chatham Mission.....	80	30	14	6	.....
Springfield	207	21	17	4	1
Sylvania and Scriven Col. Mission.....	300	131	400	65	3
Waynesboro'	343	89	48	.....	2
Burke Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	467	32	.....
Fair Haven .....	.....	.....	54	30	.....
Louisville and Richmond	707	42	28	.....	9
Jefferson Col'd Mission.....	15	.....	285	152	1
Augusta	275	37	.....	.....	2
" City Mission.....	217	29	.....	.....	1

Augusta District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	475	218	4
Lincolnton.....	211	32	111	2	6
Columbia	259	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....
Wilkes Circuit.....	127	40	128	21	1
Washington	113	6	121	3	1
Warrenton.....	516	60	239	41	10
Sparta	169	7	150	9	3
Hancock.....	222	9	5	5	2
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	399	50	.....
	4335	556	3467	644	51

Athens District.

Athens.....	338	23	.....	.....	4
" Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	132	8	.....
Watkinsville.....	1049	82	192	40	8
Factory Mission	130	10	2	.....	1
Monroe.....	549	36	88	54	5
Covington and Oxford Station.....	250	18	162	4	6
Newton Circuit	746	115	309	31	10
Madison.....	98	38	102	35	4
Morgan.....	129	13	36	5	2
Kingston Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	391	53	.....
Greensboro'.....	563	29	288	1	4
Greene Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	196	69	.....
Lexington & Oglethorpe Col'd Miss.....	280	49	193	7	.....
Elberton.....	589	51	205	5	7
Broad River Col'd Miss.....	23	.....	220	40	.....
Carnesville.....	940	175	152	15	11
	5684	694	2668	367	62

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	1128	132	70	15	7
Gainesville.....	547	50	58	4	6
Lawrenceville.....	1043	.....	144	.....	3
Decatur.....	397	110	139	14	3
Canton	887	175	44	5	5
Clarksville.....	605	40	48	5	6
Ellijay Mission.....	769	99	8	.....	7
Murphy	581	50	27	.....	7
Blairsville	358	87	10	.....	7
Duck Town	245	84	.....	.....	6
Morganton	225	24	.....	.....	1
Clayton Mission.....	235	20	.....	12	4
	7020	871	548	55	62

Marietta District.

Marietta Station	195	4	96	12	5
" Circuit.....	1206	212	76	25	20
Cassville	710	54	309	.....	10
Dallas Mission.....	367	18	39	1	8
Rome Station.....	249	8	133	16	3
Cave Spring.....	688	90	210	25	10
Subligna.....	449	65	45	6	8
LaFayette	890	74	90	12	16
Dalton	676	59	47	14	17
Calhoun.....	593	72	154	8	10
Spring Place.....	524	165	67	11	8
Summersville.....	458	24	84	.....	8
Dade Mission.....	370	51	3	7	5
	7375	896	1353	137	128

La Grange District.

LaGrange.....	143	27	161	17	2
West Point.....	78	3	87	8	1
Troup and Col'd Miss.....	543	80	201	91	4
Greenville and	960	209	441	216	10
Franklin	303	31	113	25	4
Carrollton.....	443	56	27	1	4
Villa Rica Mission.....	484	38	12	6	5
Newnan.....	724	134	199	66	16

LaGrange District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Palmetto.....	385	30	85	15	7
Atlanta Station.....	527	20	156	42	9
" Circuit.....	472	108	60	43	7
Fayetteville.....	549	87	111	75	7
Zebulon.....	601	65	216	18	4
Griffin.....	216	36	65	11	6
McDonough and Jackson	1150	50	314	7	11
	7578	974	2248	641	97

Macon District.

Macon.....	413	47	.....	.....	3
Vineville.....	40	1	75	.....	1
Macon Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	276	63	.....
Clinton.....	154	1	137	39	1
Milledgeville and Bethel.	135	.....	140	14	2
Bethel Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	250	50	.....
Eatonton and Col'd Miss.	464	34	464	52	7
Monticello.....	373	31	549	32	8
Forsythe.....	323	32	208	45	5
Culloden.....	486	120	.....	.....	7
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	450	50	.....
Knoxville.....	.....	.....	206	.....	.....
Fort Valley.....	640	51	277	28	9
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	232	22	.....
Perry.....	379	45	320	66	8
Ocmulgee Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	267	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	167	64	129	41	1
	3574	426	3980	502	52

Columbus District.

Columbus and Col'd Miss.	576	33	617	72	9
" City Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Factory Miss.....	139	77	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	568	90	183	193	8
Lanier.....	422	101	176	36	4
Talbotton Station.....	184	8	149	38	2
Talbot Circuit.....	476	16	77	1	7
Talbot Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	200	15	.....
Thomaston Station.....	133	61	78	69	2
Upson.....	478	57	149	76	5
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	424	8	.....	.....	7
Harris Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	400	70	.....
Whitesville.....	347	38	214	.....	5
Cusseta.....	357	65	26	42	3
	4104	554	2269	612	52

Lumpkin District.

Lumpkin.....	126	13	96	.....	1
Stewart.....	591	54	191	48	9
Chatahoochee Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	311	76	.....
Cuthbert and Emmaus...	171	26	61	15	1
Fort Gaines.....	367	28	125	.....	7
Randolph Col'd Miss.....	12	4	130	22	.....
Starkeville.....	354	61	47	11	5
Americus Circuit.....	450	43	25	7	8
" Station.....	149	24	100	19	3
Sumter Col'd Miss.....	1	.....	223	38	.....
Vienna.....	380	44	52	12	4
Worth Mission.....	38	.....	.....	.....	1
Hawkinsville.....	72	15	12	.....	2
	2711	312	1383	248	41

Saundersville District.

Saundersville.....	383	20	109	34	4
Dublin.....	260	35	56	9	2
Irwinton.....	200	43	67	.....	3
Jacksonville.....	307	69	71	13	3
Reidsville.....	233	39	80	9	4
McIntosh and Darien.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel Mission.....	142	20	2	.....	2
Bulloch and Bryan.....	84	10	40	13	.....
Hinesville.....	237	30	275	57	3
	1871	266	700	135	21

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Augusta District.....	4335	556	3467	644	51
Athens ".....	5684	694	2668	367	62
Dahlonega ".....	7020	871	548	55	62
Marietta ".....	7375	896	1353	137	123
LaGrange ".....	7578	974	2248	641	97
Macon ".....	3574	426	3980	502	52
Columbus ".....	4104	554	2269	612	52
Lumpkin ".....	2711	312	1383	248	41
Saundersville ".....	1871	266	700	135	21
Total this year.....	44,252	5549	18,616	3341	566
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	49,801	.....	21,957	.....	566
" " last "	50,320	.....	22,552	.....	527
Decrease.....	519	.....	595	Incr.	39

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$9235.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$6583 47

Applied as follows:

To superannuated and deficient preachers, \$6568 47
For stationery, 15 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$18,954 31
Tracts, 4708 60
Sunday-school books, 2227 08
American Bible Society, 3305 73

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John, Alfred T. Mann.
St James, W. M. Crumley.
Trinity Colored Mis., J. M. Armstrong.
City Mis., (to be supplied.)

Savannah:

Trinity, Joseph S. Key.
Wesley Chapel, Thomas H. Jordan.
Andrew Chapel, (to be supplied.)
City Mis., James M. Dickey.
Springfield, T. S. L. Harwell.
{ Sylvania, Dennis O'Driscoll.
{ Scriven Colored Mis., J. G. Worley.

Augusta District, (Continued.)

- { Waynesboro', *Freeman F. Reynolds*, *Alvin J. Dean*.
- { *Burke Colored Mis.*, *P. C. Harris*.
- { *Louisville*, *Richard J. Harwell*.
- { *Jefferson Colored Mis.*, *D. W. Calhoun*.
- Richmond*, *Alexander Ayrett*.
- Warrenton*, *Wm. J. Cotter*, *David E. Starr*.
- Sparta*, *W. R. Foote*.
- { *Hancock*, *John W. Knight*.
- { *Hancock Colored Mis.*, *D. T. Holmes*.
- { *Columbia*, *Wesley P. Arnold*.
- { *Columbia Colored Mis.*, (to be supplied.)

ATHENS DISTRICT.

John W. Talley, P. E.

- { *Athens*, *Alexander M. Wynn*.
- { *Athens Colored Mis.*, *N. H. Palmer*.
- { *Watkinsville*, *David Blalock*, *John W. McGehee*.
- { *Factory Mis.*, *David Crenshaw*.
- Madison*, *Thomas F. Pierce*.
- { *Morgan*, *Albert W. Rowland*.
- { *Kingston Colored Mis.*, *Eli Bennett*.
- { *Greensborough*, *John P. Duncan*.
- { *Greensborough Colored Mis.*, (to be supplied.)
- Lexington*, *John H. Grogan*, *Habersham J. Adams*.
- Washington*, *Daniel Kelsey*.
- Wilkes*, *W. T. Norman*.
- Lincolnton*, *John S. Dunn*.
- { *Elberton*, *W. H. C. Cone*, *John P. Howell*.
- { *Broad River Colored Mis.*, *H. Cranford*.
- J. H. Echols*, President *Madison Female College*.
- James L. Pierce*, Professor *Madison Female College*.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Daniel D. Cox, P. E.

- Dahlonega*, *G. Bright*, *W. A. Edwards*, *W. H. Thomas*, Sup'y.
- Gainesville*, *John W. Turner*.
- Carnesville*, *John W. Brady*, *Richard H. Waters*.
- Clarksville*, *W. Brewer*, *J. Bulloch*.
- Canton*, *John M. Bright*.
- Ellijay Mis.*, *John H. Mashburn*, *Wallace B. Baily*.
- Blairsville Mis.*, *William G. Allen*.
- Ducktown Mis.*, *Joseph Chambers*.
- Murphy Mis.*, *John Newell*, *Absalom H. Ogletree*.
- Clayton Mis.*, *Andrew J. Deavors*.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Hartwell H. Parks, P. E.

- Atlanta*, *Wesley Chapel and Colored Mis.*, *Charles R. Jewett*, *J. Boring*, Sup'y.
- Trinity and Evans Chapel*, *Lewis J. Davies*.
- Atlanta Circuit*, *Claiborne Trussell*.

- Decatur*, *Alfred Dorman*.
- Lawrenceville*, *John W. Burke*.
- Monroe*, *Albert Gray*.
- Newton*, *John W. Yarbrough*.
- Covington and Oxford*, *W. R. Branham*, *A. Means*, Sup'y.
- McDonough*, *Richard Lane*.
- Powder Spring*, *Isaac N. Craven*, *Jacob R. Owen*, Sup'y.
- Marietta*, *W. J. Scott*.
- Roswell*, *Wm. F. Conley*.
- W. J. Sasnett*, Professor in *Emory College*.
- W. J. Parks*, Agent for *Emory College*.
- G. Jefferson Pearce*, Agent for *American Bible Society*.

ROME DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

- Rome*, *Lewis B. Payne*.
- Etowah Colored Mis.*, *W. P. Pledger*.
- Cave Spring*, *Tyre B. Harden*, *Wm. H. Mor-ton*.
- Cassville*, *Andrew Neese*.
- Calhoun*, *Robert F. Jones*.
- Dalton*, *Michael A. Clontz*.
- Spring Place*, *John Strickland*.
- LaFayette*, *Wm. M. D. Bond*.
- Dade Mis.*, *Lemuel Q. Allen*.
- Summerville*, *H. P. Pitchford*.
- Subligna*, *Thomas T. Christian*.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.

- LaGrange*, *W. G. Conner*.
- { *Troup*, *W. D. Matthews*, *F. L. Brantley*.
- { *Troup Colored Mis.*, (to be supplied.)
- Greenville*, *Jesse R. Littlejohn*, *Francis W. Baggerly*, Sup'y.
- Zebulon*, *James Jones*.
- Jackson*, *Morgan Bellah*.
- Griffin*, *Caleb W. Key*.
- Fayetteville*, *Wm. P. Clontz*.
- Newnan*, *W. H. Evans*, *W. S. Turner*.
- Palmetto*, *Noah Smith*.
- Palmetto Colored Mis.*, (to be supplied.)
- Carrollton*, *Robert Stripling*.
- Villa Rica*, *Thomas Boring*.
- Franklin*, *Jackson Rush*.
- C. W. Thomas*, Chaplain *U. S. Navy*.

MACON DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

- { *Macon*, *James E. Evans*.
- { *Macon Colored Mis.*, *G. G. N. McDonald*.
- Clinton*, *Miles W. Arnold*.
- Monticello*, *Wm. A. Florence*.
- Eatonton Colored Mis.*, *E. P. Birch*, *W. F. Cook*.
- { *Milledgeville and Bethel*, *T. H. Stewart*.
- { *Bethel Colored Mis.*, *M. H. Hebbard*.
- Jeffersonville*, *Peter M. Ryburn*.
- { *Perry*, *John M. Marshall*.
- { *Ockmulgee Colored Mis.*, *J. Dunwoody*.

Macon District, (Continued.)

Fort Valley, *Wesley F. Smith*.
 Fort Valley Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Knoxville Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Culloden, *John B. Wardlaw*.
 { Culloden Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Forsythe, *Charles A. Fulwood*.
 Osborn L. Smith, President Wesleyan Female College.
 J. Blakely Smith, Tract Agent.
 Edward H. Myers, Editor Southern Christian Advocate.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Lovick Pierce, P. E.

{ Columbus and Colored Mis., *E. W. Speer*,
J. H. Harris.
 { Factory Mis., *Raleigh Green*.
 Cusseta, *Marshall F. Malsby*.
 Buena Vista, *Silas H. Cooper*, *Young F. Tignor*, Sup'y.
 Butler, *Wyatt Brooks*.
 Talbotton, *Robert B. Lester*.
 Talbot Circuit, *Robert A. Conner*.
 Talbot Colored Mis., *Elijah M. Boland*.
 Thomaston, *J. O. A. Clarke*.
 Upton, *T. H. Whitby*, *M. Hamby*.
 { Hamilton, *Leonard Rush*.
 { Harris Colored Mis., *W. W. Tidwell*.
 Whitesville, *John P. Dickinson*.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

George C. Clarke, P. E.

Lumpkin, *Wiley G. Parks*.
 Stewart Circuit, *I. L. Potter*, *J. B. Key*.
 Chattahoochee Mis., *J. E. Sentell*.
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, *J. B. Jackson*.
 Fort Gaines, *John B. McGehee*, *James V. M. Morris*.

Randolph Mis., *James Ainsworth*.
 Starkville, *W. M. Watts*.
 Americus, *J. W. Hinton*.
 { Americus Circuit, *Joseph H. Turner*.
 { Sumter Colored Mis., *D. Williamson*.
 { Tabernacle Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Oglethorpe, *William D. Shea*.
 Vienna, *James W. Traywick*.
 Hawkinsville, *James H. Reese*.
 Weyman H. Potter, President Andrew Female College.
 J. H. Caldwell, Professor Andrew Female College.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Walter Knox, P. E.

Sandersville, *Josiah Lewis*, *Benj. F. Breedlove*.
 Irwinton, *John Patillo*.
 Dublin, *Harvey H. McHan*.
 Jacksonville, *Robert N. Cotter*.
 Reidville, *Wm. S. Baker*.
 Hinesville, *Daniel J. Myrick*.
 McIntosh Mission, *Edwin White*.
 Darien, *James M. Austin*.
 Bryan and Bulloch, *W. C. Rowland*, *Wm. B. McHan*, Sup'y.
 Emmanuel Mis., *Frederick W. Flanders*.
 John M. Bonnell, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Frankfort.
 Oscar P. Fitzgerald, transferred to Pacific Conference.
 W. Davies, *John W. McCrary*, transferred to Florida Conference.
 Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Americus, Georgia, December 10, 1856.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION C. H., S. C., Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1855.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; PAUL A. M. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Murray, Randolph R. Pegues, Andrew J. Evans, James M. Cline, Hilliard Judge Glenn, Samuel J. Hill, William J. Black, John W. Puett, George K. Andrews. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Francis M. Kennedy, Caspar E. Wiggins, Alexander B. Stevens, John W. Crider,

James H. Ward, Eugene W. Thompson, William A. Hemingway, John S. Nelson, Samuel B. Jones, Landy Wood, Minton A. Connelly. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Edward D. Boyden, Joshua T. Dubose, Jacob S. Conner, Robert W. Burgess, Lewis M. Hamer, Daniel A. Ogburn, Basil G. Jones. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

George W. Stokes, William H. Lawton, Archibald H. Lester, James S. Ervin, Edward A. Price, George W. M. Creighton, and those admitted and ordained, as above, this year. 13.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Osgood Andrew Darby. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Tilman D. Peurifoy, Williamson Smith, Robert L. Abernathy, William C. Clarke. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Whitefoord Smith, John Wesley Miller, Addison P. Martin, Charles S. Walker, James T. Munds. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

Henry Bass, William J. Jackson, James L. Belin, A. M. Forster, Reddick Pierce, Joel W. Townsend, Hartwell Spain, David Derrick, Willis S. Halton, William C. Patterson, Jacky M. Bradley. 11.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Jacob Hill, James Dannelly, Samuel Wragg Capers, Campbell Smith, John W. J. Harris, William M. Easterling. 6.

The Rev. JACOB HILL died at his residence in Catawba county, N. C., on June 16, 1855, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Of the time of his conversion and early religious training, we have no information. He was admitted on trial in the Conference held in Camden, S. C., December 21, 1811, and was appointed for 1812 to the Broad River Circuit, S. C.; in 1813, he rode Montgomery Circuit, N. C.; in 1814, Brunswick, N. C.; in 1815, Morganton; in 1816, Sparta, Ga.; in 1817, Reedy River, S. C.; in 1818, Orangeburg Circuit, S. C.; in 1819, Alcovy, Ga.; in 1820, Rocky River, N. C.; in 1821, Sugar Creek, N. C. In all these appointments he made full proof of his ministry, and labored successfully and efficiently

as an able minister of Jesus Christ. At the close of his tenth year in the itinerancy, he located, and for six successive years he sustained this relation to the Church. As a local preacher, he was not idle or indifferent to the spiritual wants of his dying fellow-men, but had regular appointments for preaching on the Sabbath: he also gave the travelling preachers all the assistance he could. In 1828 he was reidmitted into the Conference, and for the next two years was in charge of the Wateree Circuit, S. C.: in 1830, he was on the Lincolnton Circuit. Here his health failed, and the next two years he was in a superannuated relation. In 1833 he again located, and continued to serve the Church, as far as he was able, for sixteen years, when, at the earnest desire of many of his brethren in the ministry and laity, he was a second time readmitted, and, by a vote of the Conference, placed in a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained to the close of his life. He was emphatically a lover of good men: a good man himself, he sought to make others good. He loved the Church, the ministry, and all Christian people, and he was loved in turn by all who knew him. His life was one of labor and suffering: his Christian experience deep and genuine: his example bright and free from reproach; and his death calm and happy.

The Rev. JAMES DANNELLY was born in Columbia county, Georgia, February 4, 1786. He grew to manhood without much religious or educational training. In his thirtieth year he was converted to God. This event occurred June 17, 1816, and became the starting point in his remarkable career. He was licensed to preach August 18, 1818, and in the following December was admitted on trial in the Conference, and appointed to travel the Bush River Circuit, Ga.; in 1820, Deep River, N. C.; in 1821, Saluda Circuit, S. C.; in 1822, Kee Wee Circuit; 1823 and 1824, Abbeville Circuit, S. C.; in 1825 he was stationed in Fayetteville, N. C.; in 1826 he was again on Abbeville Circuit, S. C.; in 1827, Sandy River, S. C.; in 1828, Little River, Ga.: in 1829 he was appointed a missionary to the colored people on Savannah and Broad Rivers; in 1830, missionary to colored people on Savannah River; in 1831, 1832, 1833, he was superannuated; in 1834 he was on Union Circuit, and in 1835 again on the superannuated list; in 1836 he rode Greenville Circuit; in 1837, Cokesbury, which was the last of his effective appointments. The next year he was returned among the superannuated preachers, and so continued from year to year, until his death, which took place April 28, 1855, at his residence near Loundsville, Abbeville District, S. C. He died in the seventieth year of his age and in the thirty-sixth of his ministry. James Dannelly was a man of mark. By hard study

and close observation of men, he rose to eminence as a preacher, and became, wherever he went, a terror to evil-doers. His ministry was eminently one of rebuke, and told upon the popular vices of the day. He was a good man, an able minister, a kind husband and father, an indulgent master, and a warm-hearted friend. His life was one of constant bodily affliction, and his death serene and peaceful.

The Rev. SAMUEL WRAGG CAPERS was born in Georgetown, South Carolina, March 5, 1797. His parents were pious and devoted members of the M. E. Church, and trained him up amid the influences of genuine piety and Christian virtue. He received a classical education at the Lodebar Academy, in Sumter District, and entered upon the study of law. He was ambitious of distinction, but, by a mysterious train of providences, all his worldly prospects were blighted, and he was brought to see and feel that the Lord had work for him in the Church. Being fully satisfied of his conversion to God, and of his call to the gospel ministry, he received license to preach, and at the Conference held in Camden February 6, 1828, was received on trial in the travelling connection, and sent to the Orangeburg Circuit; in 1829 he was selected as the travelling companion of Bishop McKendree; in 1830 and 1831 he was stationed in Camden, S. C.; in 1832 and 1833, Wilmington, N. C.; in 1834, Fayetteville, N. C.; in 1835 and 1836, agent for the Cokesbury Conference School; in 1837 he rode Winnsboro' Circuit; in 1838, Santee; at the close of this year he located, but was readmitted in 1840, and travelled Darlington Circuit; in 1841, Spartanburg Circuit; in 1842, Wadesboro'; in 1843 he was stationed in Columbia, S. C.; in 1844 and 1845 he had pastoral charge of the Cumberland Street Church, Charleston; in 1846 he was in Wilmington, N. C.; in 1847, 1848, 1849, he was Presiding Elder of the Charleston District; in 1850 he was placed in charge of the Columbia District, where he remained four years; in 1854 he was sent to the Wateree Mission; in 1855, his health having failed, he was superannuated, and died in Camden, S. C., at his residence, June 22, 1855. Brother Capers was a strong man, physically and mentally, and his ministry was often in demonstration of the Spirit and power. He enjoyed the confidence of his brethren, and was sent by them to the Louisville Convention, at which the M. E. Church, South, was organized. He was a delegate to the Petersburg and St. Louis General Conferences, and well represented the interests of his constituents in those assemblies. He was a kind husband and father, a warm and generous friend, a good and useful preacher, and lied lamented by thousands in and out of the Church.

The Rev. CAMPBELL SMITH was born March 31st, 1807, in Marlborough District, South Carolina. His early educational advantages were very limited. He was converted to God October 3d, 1830; licensed to preach August 3d, 1833; and was admitted on trial February 7th, 1834, and sent to Brunswick Circuit, North Carolina; in 1835, Morganton, N. C.; in 1836, he was a missionary to the colored people on Pee Dee River; in 1837, Chesterfield Circuit, S. C.; in 1838, King's Mountain Circuit; in 1839, Rutherford Circuit, N. C.; in 1840, Charlotte Circuit; in 1841, Montgomery; in 1842, Black Swamp; at the close of this year he was placed in a superannuated relation, in which he continued till his death. He died in Rutherford county, N. C., December 27, 1854, in the forty-seventh year of his age. Brother Smith was an humble Christian, a plain, practical preacher, and, in his proper sphere, was a useful man. He was naturally of feeble constitution, and was not well adapted, in this particular, to the wear and tear of the itinerancy; but he did what he could with a ready and cheerful mind. He died of typhoid pneumonia, and his end was peace.

The Rev. JOHN WILLIAM JEFFERSON HARRIS was born in Union District, South Carolina, September 2, 1824. At an early period of life he was converted to God; and filled the offices of class-leader and local preacher with great zeal, acceptability, and usefulness. In 1846 he was licensed to preach; and in 1848 was admitted on trial in the Conference, and appointed to Newberry Circuit; in 1849, Winnsboro' Circuit; in 1850 and 1851, Columbia Circuit; in 1852 and 1853, Lexington Circuit; in 1854, Wadesboro'; and in 1855, he was sent to Charlotte Circuit, where he died, at the house of Dr. Ardery, in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, on the 10th of September, of typhoid dysentery. He was a young man of fine promise, a zealous, useful preacher, acceptable to all classes where he labored, and much beloved by all Christian people. He fell a martyr to his work; and his good name and heroic devotion to Christ and the salvation of souls is as precious ointment poured forth in the Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. EASTERLING was born in Colleton District, South Carolina, on the 18th of August, 1816. In early life he had no means of procuring an education, and, consequently, grew to manhood without much knowledge of books. He had naturally a strong mind, a fine mechanical genius, and a wonderfully retentive memory; so that, after his conversion in 1841, he gave attendance to reading, and made such rapid advances in the path of knowledge as to astonish his friends, and induce the conviction in the minds of many that he was destined to make his mark

upon society. In 1842 he was licensed to preach; and thus began as brilliant a career of zeal and usefulness as has ever been witnessed in the Conference. In 1852 he was admitted on trial, and sent to Lincolnton Circuit; in 1853, Marion Circuit; in 1854, Albemarle; in 1855, Pleasant Grove. In all these circuits he labored with zeal and success, and made many warm friends in and out of the Church. He died at Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, September 29th, 1855, of inflammation of the brain, produced by excessive labor on the circuit. His end was a complete triumph: he fell a willing martyr to his holy work.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winnsboro' and Chester-ville	95	18	374	95	1
Chester Circuit.....	444	190	386	150	1
Congaree Mission.....	11	.....	312	30	.....
Upper Santee "	118	4	651	21	1
	4508	663	7091	853	36

Charlotte District.

Charlotte Station.....	114	14	193	37	1
Camden "	121	8	329	64	1
Wadesboro' Station.....	102	69	154	92	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	941	60	643	120	2
Concord "	559	126	303	78	1
Albemarle "	578	84	100	17	4
Wadesboro' "	789	213	319	178	5
Chesterfield "	523	45	344	6	4
Lancaster "	437	24	472	28	1
Pleasant Grove.....	509	90	239	23	6
Wateree Mission.....	25	9	794	145	.....
Dutchman's Creek Miss..	47	23	120	100	.....
	4745	770	4010	888	26

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland.....	192	17	1201	224	1
Trinity.....	278	11	1771	400	1
Bethel.....	162	16	1166	222	2
St. James.....	137	22	238	45	2
Cooper River Circuit.....	455	65	710	45	7
Cypress "	590	40	599	30	8
St. George's "	428	57	365	47	1
Walterboro' "	759	30	795	25	2
Black Swamp "	301	122	597	133	5
Cooper River Mission.....	.....	.....	482	167	.....
St. Andrew's " .....	.....	.....	304	70	.....
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission	4	4	173	137	.....
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	518	37	.....
Ashepool and Combahee Mission .....	.....	.....	691	.....	.....
Prince William's Miss.....	5	2	132	38	.....
Savannah River "	4	.....	461	43	.....
Okatie "	17	.....	117	25	.....
Edisto and Jehosse " .....	.....	.....	542	146	.....
Beaufort.....	13	6	188	.....	.....
	3325	386	11,050	1834	29

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	189	6	57	41	2
Yorkville "	87	12	100	18	.....
Spartanburg Circuit.....	520	215	115	78	4
Rutherford "	1060	50	460	30	4
Lincolnton "	506	38	282	.....	2
Dallas "	311	40	109	12	1
Catawba "	741	140	143	30	4
Shelby "	494	27	82	6	4
Morganton "	655	25	394	20	4
McDowell "	378	25	190	45	3
Lenoir "	680	85	180	15	4
Yorkville "	264	76	316	55	1
South Mountain Miss.....	206	18	3	1	.....
	6095	757	2421	351	33

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	922	65	1393	100	15
Newberry Station.....	63	9	373	36	.....
Greenville "	88	2	207	87	.....
Edgefield "	751	199	910	.....	6
Newberry Circuit.....	850	40	1200	.....	3
Union "	773	104	500	147	4
Laurens "	575	190	338	54	6
Greenville "	1005	73	250	10	4
Mount Tryon "	421	28	66	.....	.....
Pickens "	380	70	24	20	4
Pendleton "	744	144	358	40	11
Graniteville and Aiken Mission	130	6	77	.....	.....
Tiger River Mission .....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
Jocassee "	135	12	4	.....	1
	6837	977	5700	494	54

Georgetown District.

Georgetown.....	176	67	820	219	1
Black River Circuit.....	806	76	1259	35	6
Conwayboro' "	880	168	324	75	6
Marion "	1029	144	696	88	22
Marion Station.....	111	2	117	.....	3
Bennettsville Circuit.....	933	222	656	136	13
Cheraw "	95	13	150	25	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	878	86	639	105	9
Santee Mission.....	4	.....	592	82	.....
Sampit " .....	.....	.....	165	5	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	83	1	1214	139	1
Black Mingo Mission	22	2	290	28	.....
Waccamaw "	34	5	460	305	.....
Society Hill "	7	.....	138	15	.....
Liberty Chapel "	25	6	141	33	.....
	5083	792	7661	1290	61

Columbia District.

Washington Street.....	223	12	445	85	2
Marion Street.....	112	9	87	11	1
Sumterville Station.....	188	11	428	20	3
Columbia Circuit.....	328	91	285	97	1
Barnwell "	396	40	401	44	2
Orangeburg "	726	62	904	23	8
Lexington "	480	53	448	59	5
Santee "	377	19	747	37	4
Sumter "	736	73	1440	59	6
Fairfield "	274	81	183	122	1

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	3325	386	11,050	1834	29
Georgetown "	5083	792	7661	1290	61
Columbia "	4508	663	7091	853	36
Charlotte "	4745	770	4010	883	26
Spartanburg "	6095	757	2421	351	33
Cokesbury "	6837	977	5700	494	54
Total this year.....	30,593	4345	37,933	5755	239
	4345	.....	5755	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	34,938	.....	43,688	.....	239
" " last "	34,621	.....	45,261	.....	232
Increase.....	317	Decr.	1573	Incr.	7

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7859 50.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4092 74

Applied to superannuated and deficient preachers, widows, and orphans, \$4092 74

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$26,070 61

Tracts, 1,817 52

Sunday-school books, 851 15

American Bible Society, no report.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Hugh A. C. Walker, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland, *Wm. P. Mouzon.*

Trinity, *Joseph Cross.*

Bethel, *John T. Wightman.*

St. James, *Wm. E. Boone.*

{ Cooper River Circuit, *Wm. W. Jones, Hugh E. Ogburn.*

{ Cooper River Mis., *George W. Moore.*

St. Andrew's Mis., (to be supplied.)

St. George's Circuit, *Paul A. M. Williams.*

{ Cypress Circuit, *Wm. H. Lawton.*

{ St. George's and St. Paul's Mis., *Abram Nettles.*

{ Pon Pon Mis., *W. C. Kirkland.*

{ Walterboro' Circuit, *Alex. W. Walker, William A. Hemingway.*

{ Ashpoo and Combahee Mis., *P. G. Bowman, E. A. Price.*

{ Prince William's Mis., *Wm. Hutto.*

{ Black Swamp Circuit, *Samuel Leard.*

Allandale Circuit, *A. G. Stacy.*

Savannah River Mis., *John D. W. Crook, D. A. Ogburn.*

Okatie Mis., (to be supplied.)

Beaufort Mis., *John R. Coburn.*

Edisto and Jehossee Mis., *Charles Wilson.*

Benjamin Jenkins, Missionary to China.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.

{ Georgetown, *Thomas Mitchell, J. Wesley Miller, Sup'y.*

{ Santee Mis., *Joseph Parker, Robert W. Burgess.*

Sampit Mis., *M. A. McKibben.*

{ Black River and Pee Dee Mis., *John A. Mood, Casper E. Wiggins.*

{ Black River Circuit, *M. L. Banks.*

{ Black Mingo Mission, *Joshua T. DuBose.*

Lynchburg Circuit, *Lewis A. Johnson.*

Darlington Circuit, *Allen McCorquodale, Lewis M. Hamer.*

Cheraw Station, *Bond English.*

{ Bennettsville Circuit, *Henry M. Mood, John W. Crider.*

{ Society Hill Mis., *Israel P. Hughes.*

{ Marion Station, *Claudius H. Pritchard.*

{ Liberty Chapel Mis., *John A. Minnick.*

Marion Circuit, *Lewis M. Little, Randolph R. Pegues.*

Conwayboro', *Edward D. Boyden, George K. Andrews.*

Waccamaw Mis., *Wm. Carson, G. Washington Stokes.*

Albert M. Shipp, Professor in North Carolina University.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Crook, P. E.

Columbia, Marion Street, *F. Asbury Mood.*

{ Columbia, Washington Street, *W. A. Gamewell, Whitefoord Smith, Sup'y.*

{ Congaree Mis., *N. Talley.*

{ Columbia Circuit, *James S. Ervin.*

{ Richland Fork Mis., *Alexander L. Smith.*

Barnwell Circuit, *Elias J. Meynardie.*

Orangeburg Circuit, *D. J. Simmons, Wm. W. Mood.*

Lexington Circuit, *Frederick Rush.*

{ Santee Circuit, *David W. Seale.*

{ Upper Santee Mis., *A. P. Avant.* (One to be supplied.)

Sumterville Station, *Wm. H. Fleming.*

Sumter Circuit, *Julius J. Fleming, James T. Munds, Sup'y.*

Fairfield Circuit, *A. B. McGilvray.*

Chesterville Circuit, *John H. Robinson, J. M. Cline.*

Winnsboro' Circuit, *C. McLeod.*

Samuel Townsend, Agent for Conference Tract Society.

Colin Murchison, Agent for Columbia Female College.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Robert J. Boyd, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, *Henry H. Durant, G. W. M. Creighton.*

{ Edgefield Circuit, *John H. Zimmerman, Jesse S. Nelson.*

{ Graniteville and Aiken Mis., *John A. Porter, Jacob S. Connor.*

Newberry Station, *Wm. A. McSwain.*

Newberry Circuit, *Miles Puckett, David D. Byars.*

{ Union Circuit, *William Martin, Samuel J. Hill.*

{ Tiger and Enoree Mis., *John Finger.*

Laurens Circuit, *Thomas Raysor, A. P. Martin, Sup'y.*

Greenville Station, *F. Milton Kennedy.*

Greenville Circuit, *Martin Eaddy, A. B. Stephens.*

Cokesbury District, (Continued.)

Anderson Circuit, *A. M. Chrietzberg.*
 Mt. Tryon Circuit, *Hilliard J. Glenn.*
 Pickens Circuit, (to be supplied.)
 Jocasse Mis., *Lewis Scarbrough.*
 Cokesbury School, *James W. Wightman.*

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Hilliard C. Parsons, P. E.

Charlotte, *John R. Pickett.*
 Charlotte Circuit, *John Watts, John W. Murray.*
 Concord Circuit, *Jacob L. Shuford.*
 Albemarle Circuit, *Basil G. Jones.*
 Wadesboro' Station, *Osgood A. Darby.*
 Wadesboro' Circuit, *Sidi H. Browne, A. J. Evans.*
 Chesterfield Circuit, *Simpson Jones.*
 { Camden Station, *James Stacy.*
 { Wateree Mis., *A. J. Cauthen, A. H. Harmon.*
 { Lancaster Circuit, *James H. Ward.*
 { Catawba Mis., *Wm. A. Clarke.*
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, *G. W. Ivey.*
T. R. Walsh, President Carolina Female College.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

John W. Kelly, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, *Samuel B. Jones.*
 Spartanburg Circuit, *Daniel May, Eugene W. Thompson.*
 Yorkville Station, *A. H. Lester.*
 Yorkville Circuit, *John W. North.*
 Lincolnton Circuit, *Landy Wood, W. J. Black.*
 Shelby Circuit, *James T. Kilgo.*
 Rutherford Circuit, *Paul F. Kistler.*
 Catawba Circuit, *John W. Puett.*
 Lenoir Circuit, *Abner Ervin.*
 Morganton Circuit, *Robert P. Franks.*
 McDowell Circuit, *Minton A. Connelly.*
 South Mountain Mis., *Wm. B. Currie.*
Wm. M. Wightman, President of Wofford College.
Charles Taylor, Spartanburg Female College.
Charles S. Walker, Sup'y., Agent for Wofford College.
Daniel McDonald, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
 Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Yorkville, S. C., November 26, 1856.

15.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EUTAW, ALA., Dec. 5-14, 1855.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Lawler, Robert A. Markham, Nathaniel H. Self, Landon J. Schoolar, James A. Neely, Evans Nicholson, Benjamin G. Flemming, Ezekiel T. Nabors, William A. Montgomery, James Hightower, Francis Jeter, George C. Bonner, Francis H. Wardlaw, Jeremiah M. Boland, Joseph Abernathy, Daniel G. W. Ellis, Robert Smilie, Daniel T. Mellard, Neil Gillis, James W. Glenn, Warren D. Nicholson, James K. Armstrong. 22.

Reädmitted in deacons' orders, James J. Pickett, Nathaniel M. Skipworth: in elders' orders, Uriah Williams. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert S. Woodward, Julius N. Glover,

William J. Johnson, William C. Hearn, John E. M. Gregory, Gabriel Hawkins, Thomas C. Wier, George J. Mason, Francis T. J. Brandon, Edward P. McLellan, Joseph W. Hightower, William M. Motley, John W. Rush, Joshua W. Jordan, William A. McCarty, James W. Solomon, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr., William Sampey, James M. Gann, Edward Patton, Jno. Latham. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*La Fayette Patterson, *Daniel M. Hudson, *Alexander M. Samford, William P. Harrison, *George A. Shaeffer, Jacob M. Jennings, *David C. B. Connerly, *Charles D. Nicholson, *James M. Campbell, *Whit-

man C. Turner, *William H. Carter, *Shelton J. Kelly, *Josiah Bancroft. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Abijah Watson, James M. Patton, Francis Walker, James A. Peebles, Francis M. Crain, Francis M. Grace, Geo. W. Brown, Silas H. Cox, Robert Scales, William A. Shegog, Walter C. Harris, Mark S. Andrews, Joseph B. Cottrell, Lewis F. Dowdell, John M. Dupree, Matthias Mass, Benjamin S. Williams, and those elected and ordained, as above, this year. 28.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James M. Towles, Geo. F. Ellis, Elisha Philips, Henry Urquhart, William P. Harrison, William N. Peavy. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

John B. Warren, James S. Lane, Chas. S. Hurt. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Andrew J. Crawford, Harris Stearns, Wiley W. Thomas. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Elias W. Story, Thomas Lynch, William B. Barnett, Nicholas P. Scales, Hilliard J. Hunter, Jesse Ellis, William Rhodes, Jas. M. Patton. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

William M. Lovelady. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Charles McLeod. 1. Also Levi Moore, a probationer, in his second year.

The Rev. CHARLES McLEOD was born in Lancaster District, South Carolina, March 27, 1805; joined the Mississippi Annual Conference, December, 1830; was ordained deacon 1832; elder, 1834; was on the Montgomery District in 1838; Tuscaloosa District in 1842; was local during 1837, and readmitted in 1838; was again located in 1849, and again entered in 1854.

He died in Pickens county, Alabama, October 19, 1855, and the following account of his death has been furnished by the Rev. F. D. Poyas:

"He had been sick some days when I visited him, but was so much better, from report, that I supposed he had passed all danger, until the day before. On visiting him, I found him extremely low. I asked him if he saw his way clear to God. He answered, 'Not so clear.' I then kneeled and prayed, taking his hand in mine, and, after rising, I spoke to him about resting his faith entirely upon God. In a few moments, God's presence was wonderfully manifested, when I again asked him 'if he did not then feel the Lord present to his soul?' His answer was, 'Yes, yes!' 'Do you now feel Jesus precious?' He answered, 'Yes, yes,' and soon ceased to breathe. This occurred at Brother Mayhew's, near Bridgeville, Pickens county, Alabama, from whose family he received the kindest attention."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Mobile, Franklin Street ..	228	8	.....	.....	2
" German Mission ..	16	6	.....	.....	.....
" State St. Col'd Miss ..	.....	.....	504	54	.....
" St. Francis St.	220	.....	.....	.....	4
" Little Zion C. Miss. ....	.....	.....	155	40	.....
" Wesley Chapel	105	5	.....	14	.....
Toulminville and Turnersville.....	75	25	.....	.....	2
Mobile Circuit	86	21	6	2	2
Pascagoula	193	43	35	7	2
New Wakefield	91	48	114	26	2
Black Creek Miss.	188	25	10	.....	3
Clarke.....	477	134	100	18	7
	1679	315	924	161	24

Demopolis District.

Demopolis.....	72	8	103	18	.....
Spring Hill	164	14	129	49	1
Arcola Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	278	133	.....
Linden Circuit	130	37	172	49	2
Dayton "	80	15	225	20	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	267	70	.....
Uniontown and Cottonwood and Col'd Miss...	135	10	147	.....	.....
Uniontown Circuit.....	306	20	165	.....	3
Prairie Bluff Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	124	52	.....
McKinley and Bethlehem	66	29	56	37	1
Lower Peach Tree	282	42	142	43	4
Butler	444	23	55	.....	7
Gaston	404	26	135	125	6
	2083	224	1998	596	24

Gainesville District.

Prairie Hill.....	129	14	162	13	.....
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
Macon	113	27	60	35	3
Macon Circuit.....	263	65	100	4	4
Plum Creek Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	164	24	.....
Bogue Chitto " .....	.....	.....	107	43	.....
Wahalak	87	29	141	49	2
Sumterville	80	9	132	5	2
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
Gainesville.....	17	3	36	6	.....
Belmont	113	13	.....	.....	1
" Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	175	25	.....
Livingston.....	113	12	48	12	1
De Kalb	503	79	110	55	8
Lauderdale	296	90	49	18	8
Marion.....	72	13	19	14	.....
	1786	354	1303	410	29

Tuskaloosa District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuskaloosa.....	139	28	306	189	1
Big Sandy	306	79	150	22	2
North Port	169	23	38	4	2
German Creek Col'd Mis. ....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
New Lexington.....	414	131	21	11	4
Brush Creek.....	480	40	173	13	6
New Prospect.....	188	28	109	10	1
Newberne and Oak Grove	47	3	200	60	1
Greensboro'.....	144	2	281	5	3
Greensboro' Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Prairie Creek ".....	.....	.....	599	46	.....
Marion and Hamburg....	202	32	244	30	1
Jones Valley.....	552	60	91	27	10
	2641	426	2422	417	31

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	278	50	149	33	2
" Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....
" Circuit.....	651	91	75	7	7
Yorkville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	322	54	.....
Buttahatchie.....	691	101	80	18	10
Athens.....	468	72	60	10	9
Mount Zion.....	454	162	17	20	10
Pickens.....	369	116	190	200	6
Sipsey Mission.....	134	.....	39	.....	3
Pickens' and Carrolton	83	13	40	23	2
Greene.....	320	15	112	.....	3
Eutaw.....	90	12	116	5	.....
Forkland.....	43	16	110	120	.....
	3581	648	1450	490	52

Blountsville District.

Blountsville.....	872	71	31	.....	26
Jasper.....	212	65	6	2	8
Hancock.....	149	60	2	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	143	75	8	4	2
Warrior.....	121	147	.....	3	.....
Ashville.....	432	83	65	24	5
Harpersville.....	256	76	61	15	6
Lebanon.....	590	112	25	.....	8
Sand Mountain Miss.....	381	131	.....	.....	9
	3156	820	198	48	64

Talladega District.

Talladega.....	423	19	86	.....	5
Coosa Mission.....	120	.....	2	.....	.....
Talladega and Alexan- dria Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	160	86	.....
Wetokaville.....	487	.....	176	.....	6
Socapatoy.....	461	107	40	13	8
Tallapoosa.....	622	78	45	.....	9
Randolph.....	508	84	25	7	12
Hillabee.....	458	96	17	.....	5
Jacksonville.....	285	30	70	18	3
White Plains.....	459	225	56	22	3
Centre.....	713	147	60	15	13
Cedar Bluff.....	700	185	67	11	9
	5239	971	804	172	73

Summerfield District.

Selma.....	79	.....	112	.....	.....
Summerfield.....	151	7	108	19	10
Ocmulgee Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....
Perryville.....	230	6	90	6	3
Centreville.....	600	27	60	11	.....
Montevallo.....	26	9	23	11	1
Wetumpka.....	92	19	140	19	3
Prattville.....	80	7	100	13	.....
Autauga.....	437	50	107	46	6
Maplesville Mission.....	109	37	16	.....	3
Cahaba.....	55	17	200	20	.....
	1859	179	1092	134	37

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery.....	232	49	.....	.....	2
" Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	700	20	.....
Catoma Mission.....	17	.....	170	15	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	97	13	108	33	.....
Tuskegee.....	160	30	64	16	1
" Circuit.....	814	147	407	52	21
Andrew Col'd Miss.....	6	.....	101	38	.....
Uchee.....	.....	.....	683	193	.....
Auburn.....	264	16	205	22	2
LaFayette.....	70	.....	40	.....	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	691	105	214	57	14
Tallasee.....	383	67	58	12	7
Dadeville.....	338	149	40	27	6
Salem Circuit.....	241	52	250	.....	5
Crawford ".....	634	130	154	.....	10
	3947	758	3194	485	69

Lowndesboro' District.

Lowndesboro' & Hayne- ville.....	59	1	168	16	.....
Hayneville Circuit.....	111	6	26	.....	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss.....	3	.....	261	79	.....
Greenville.....	541	70	79	5	7
Troy.....	390	161	21	50	5
Geneva.....	815	100	25	5	9
Elba.....	138	45	5	1	2
Walton.....	160	90	9	.....	4
Union.....	223	9	94	.....	8
Pleasant Hill.....	208	3	303	6	1
	2648	485	991	162	36

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	113	17	105	14	1
Glennville.....	326	56	2	12	9
" Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	193	125	1
Hatchee Chubbee ".....	.....	.....	113	38	.....
Oswichee ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enon and Chunnenugee	167	28	.....	.....	3
Chunnenugee Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbour.....	524	194	352	.....	6
" Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	45	36	.....
Perote Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	106	35	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	527	48	60	15	7
Abbeville.....	337	216	.....	.....	8
Otho Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	150	57	.....
Woodville.....	525	.....	100	.....	3
Jackson.....	147	31	.....	.....	6
Holmes Mission.....	117	23	6	.....	2
Greenwood.....	202	34	115	.....	3
Chipola Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
Marianna.....	64	1	100	4	1
Apalachicola.....	103	13	98	4	1
	3152	661	1795	340	51

Camden District.

Camden.....	50	17	41	8	1
Cedar Creek.....	226	15	336	15	7
Black's Bend Circuit and Col'd Mission.....	91	.....	165	.....	1
Milton.....	33	5	.....	.....	1
Escambia.....	173	15	18	.....	1
Pensacola.....	25	.....	41	.....	.....
Navy Yard.....	35	3	20	5	.....
Monroeville.....	348	40	259	.....	4
Suggsville.....	104	27	68	12	1
Grove Hill.....	127	11	.....	30	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	125	3	173	4	1
	1337	136	1151	74	17

Recapitulation.

		White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile	District.....	1679	315	924	161	24
Demopolis	"	2083	224	1998	596	24
Gainesville	"	1786	354	1303	410	29
Tuskaloosa	"	2641	426	2422	417	31
Columbus	"	3581	648	1450	490	52
Blountsville	"	3156	820	198	48	64
Talladega	"	5239	971	804	172	73
Summerfield	"	1859	179	1092	134	37
Montgomery	"	3947	758	3194	485	69
Lowndesboro'	"	2648	485	991	162	36
Eufaula	"	3152	661	1795	340	51
Camden	"	1337	136	1151	74	17
Total this year		33,108	5977	17,322	3489	507
		5977		3489		
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.		39,085		20,811		507
" " last "		39,273		19,775		473
Decrease		188	Incr.	1036		34

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5500.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4331 21

Applied to superannuated and deficient preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, \$4231 21

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$23,284 12

Tracts, 2155 30

Sunday-school books, 1130 52

American Bible Society, 678 72

Appropriated to Missions, 13,007

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Mobile:

- { Franklin Street, *Thomas J. Koger.*
- { German Mis., *Matthias Maass.*
- { State Street Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
- { St. Francis Station, *Edwin Baldwin.*
- { Little Zion Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
- { Wesley Chapel, *Wm. M. Motley.*
- { West Ward, *James A. Peebles.*
- { Toulminville and Turnerville, *Josiah Bancroft.*

Pascagoula, *James M. Towles.*

- { New Wakefield, *John Latham, J. W. Lawler.*
- { New Wakefield Col'd Mis., *Francis Walker.*
- { Black Creek Mis., *John T. M. Gregory.*
- { Enterprise, *Whitman C. Turner.*
- { Miltonville, *Henry Urquhart.*
- { Miltonville Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

James A. Heard, P. E.

- { Demopolis, *Francis M. Grace.*
- { Spring Hill, *Joseph B. Cottrell.*
- { Arcola Colored Mis., *John Williamson.*
- { Linden, *James A. Clement, Andrew J. Crawford, Sup'y.*
- { Dayton, *Joshua T. Heard.*
- { Dayton Colored Mis., *Alexander McBride, Francis Jeter.*
- { Uniontown and Cottonwood Mis., *William A. McCarty.*
- { Uniontown Circuit, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Sen., Wiley W. Thomas, Sup'y.*
- { Prairie Bluff Colored Mis., *Thomas Burpo.*
- { McKinley and Bethlehem, *Alexander M. Samford.*
- { Lower Peach Tree, *James B. Rabb.*
- { Butler, *Gabriel Hawkins.*
- { Choctaw, *George W. Tucker.*
- { Gaston, *George F. Ellis.*
- { Gaston Colored Mis., *Thomas Y. Armstrong.*

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Y. Ramsey, P. E.

- { Prairie Hill and Colored Mis., *Landon J. J. Schoolar.*
- { Macon, *Wm. P. Harrison.*
- { Macon Circuit, *Andrew J. Coleman.*
- { Plum Creek, Colored Mis., *Elisha Callaway.*
- { Warsaw and Bogue Chitto, *Leroy Massingale.*
- { Wahalak, *Robert Y. Rew.*
- { Sumterville, *Daniel M. Hudson.*
- { Sumterville Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
- { Gainesville, *Thomas P. Crymes.*
- { Belmont, *John W. Laney.*
- { Belmont Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
- { Livingston, *Junius E. Newman.*
- { DeKalb, *John W. Ellis.*
- { Lauderdale, *Edward McMeans.*
- { Marion, *Robert W. Spence.*

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

- { Tuskaloosa, *Joseph J. Hutchinson.*
- { Tuskaloosa Circuit, *James M. Wells.*
- { Scottsville, *Evans Nicholson.*
- { North Port, *George A. Shaeffer.*
- { New Lexington, *John W. McCann.*
- { Brush Creek, *Wm. C. Hearn.*
- { New Prospect, *Wm. E. M. Linfield.*
- { German Creek Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Tuskaloosa District, (Continued.)

Newbern and Oak Grove, John S. Moore.

{ Greensboro', *Edward Wadsworth*.
 { Greensboro' Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Prairie Creek Colored Mis., *John C. Huckabee*.

Marion, *Philip P. Neely*.

Hamburg, James K. Armstrong.

Jones Valley, Robert Scales.

Cahawba River Mis., (to be supplied.)

C. C. Callaway, Agent for Southern University, and attached to Greensboro' Quarterly-Meeting Conference.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Shaeffer, P. E.{ Columbus, *Christopher D. Oliver*.

{ Columbus Colored Charge, (to be supplied.)

{ Plymouth Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Columbus Circuit, *Wm. Vaughan*, Edward B. McLellan.Buttahatchee, *James W. Shores*.

Athens, Francis T. J. Brandon.

Mount Zion, James A. Neely.

Pickensville and Carrolton, *Wm. Murrah*.

Greene, Nathaniel M. Skipworth.

Pickens, Silas H. Cox. (One to be supplied.)

Eutaw, (to be supplied.)

{ Forkland, *Wm. Ira Powers*.{ Willow Pond Colored Mis., *Theophilus Moody*.

BLOUNTSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Charles Strider, P. E.

Blountsville, James J. Pickett.

Jasper, Nathaniel H. Self.

Murphrees Valley, Abijah Watson.

Hancock Mis., (to be supplied.)

Pikeville Mis., James M. Gann.

Warrior Mis., (to be supplied.)

Ashville, George W. Brown.

Harpersville, Charles D. Nicholson.

Lebanon, *Uriah Williams*.

Town Creek Mis., (to be supplied.)

Short Creek Mis., Warren D. Nicholson.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Learner B. McDonald, P. E.{ Talladega, *John C. McDaniel*.

{ Coosa Mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Talladega and Alexandria Mis., *Edward Patton*.

{ Weewokaville, Joseph Abernathy.

{ Marble Valley Mis., George J. Mason.

Socapatoy, Wm. A. Shegog.

Tallapoosa, Rob. S. Woodward, *Harris Stearns*, Sup'y.

Randolph, George C. Bonner.

Hillabee, Jeremiah M. Boland.

Jacksonville, *Lawrence M. Wilson*.

White Plains, Francis M. Crain.

Centre, (one to be supplied.) B. G. Fleming.

Cedar Bluff, Daniel G. W. Ellis.

Gadsden, Wm. J. Johnson.

Talladega Female Institute, *Bennett B. Ross*.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

E. V. Levert, P. E.

Selma, David C. B. Connerly.

{ Summerfield, *O. R. Blue*.{ Ocmulgee Colored Mis., *Peleg R. McCrary*.

{ Perryville, Ezekiel T. Nabors.

{ Cahawba River Colored Mis., *James W. Holston*.{ Centreville, *John Foust*.

{ Montevallo, Thos C. Wier.

Wetumpka, *Josiah Barker*.Autauga, *Daniel Duncan*, William A. Montgomery.Prattville, *John D. Fisher*.

Maplesville Mis., John S. Roper.

Cahawba, Benjamin S. Williams.

A. H. Mitchell, President of Centenary Institute, and attached to Summerfield Quarterly Conference.

Frederick G. Ferguson, Tract Agent, and attached to Summerfield Quart. Conference.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.{ Montgomery, *Thomas W. Dorman*.{ Montgomery Colored Charge, *James W. Brown*.{ Catoma Colored Mis., *Wm. M. Shockley*.{ Montgomery Circuit, *Joseph T. Curry*.

{ Montgomery Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Tuskegee, *Edward J. Hamill*.{ Tuskegee Circuit, *Robert M. Saunders*. (One to be supplied.){ Andrew Colored Mis., *C. N. McLeod*.

Salem, (to be supplied.)

{ Crawford, *John C. Stricklin*.

{ Uchee Colored Mis., Wm. P. Miller.

Auburn, Wm. B. Neal.

LaFayette, Lewis F. Dowdell.

Oak Bowery, (to be supplied.)

Tallassee, *R. R. Dickinson*.

Dadeville, (one to be supplied.) Francis H. Wardlaw.

Mark S. Andrews, Professor in Tuskegee Female College, and attached to Tuskegee Quarterly Conference.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Anthony S. Dickinson, P. E.{ Lowndesboro' and Hayneville, *Jacob M. Jennings*.

{ Lowndesboro' Col'd Mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Big Swamp Col'd Mis., *Asa Skinner*.Argus, *John A. Spence*.Greenville, *John W. Broxson*, Robert Smilie.Troy, *George R. Talley*.

Geneva, LaFayette Patterson.

Elba, Joseph W. Hightower.

Lowndesboro' District, (Continued.)

Walton, (to be supplied.)
 Pleasant Hill, *Wm. N. Peavy*.
 Union, John M. Dupree.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

Stephen F. Pilley, P. E.

Eufaula, *James L. Cotten*.

{ Glennville, *Walter H. McDaniel*.
 { Glennville Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Villula, *Wm. B. Adams*.
 { Enon and Chunnenugee, *Wm. H. Ellison*,
 { President of Female College, and at-
 { tached to Chunnenugee Quart. Conf.
 { Enon and Chunnenugee Colored Mis., (to
 { be supplied.)
 { Barbour, John W. Rush, James W. Glenn.
 { Barbour Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Perote Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Glennville High School, *Allen S. Andrews*,
 and attached to Glennville Quarterly-Meet-
 ing Conference.
 Clayton, (to be supplied.)
 { Abbeville, John W. Solomon.
 { Otho Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Woodville, *Wm. H. Carter*, *Neil Gillis*.
 { Jackson, *Joshua W. Jordan*.
 { Holmes Mis., *Jefferson Bond*.
 { Chipola, (to be supplied.)
 Greenwood, *Thomas L. Densler*.

Marianna, *Elisha Philips*.

Apalachicola, (to be supplied.)
 St. Andrews Bay Mis., *Robert A. Markham*.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Dugald Carmichael, P. E.

Camden, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.*
 Cedar Creek, *Ebenezer Hearn*, *Walter C.*
Harris.
 Escambia, *James Hightower*.
 Milton Circuit, *Lewis P. Golsan*.
 Pensacola, *James M. Campbell*.
 Navy Yard, *Sheldon J. Kelly*.
 Monroeville, *John D. Worrell*.
 Gainestown Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Suggsville, *Wm. K. Norton*.
 Grove Hill, *Wm. A. Sampey*.
 Mt. Pleasant, (to be supplied.)
 Fish River Mis., *Zaccheus Dowling*.
 Black's Bend, *Daniel T. Mellard*.

James S. Belton, Missionary to China.

Thomas O. Summers, Editor of Books.

Jefferson Hamilton, Secretary of Tract So-
 ciety.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Tuskegee, Ala.

16.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BAINBRIDGE, GA., Jan. 2-8, 1856.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; THOMAS N. GARDNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
 mitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph A. W. Johnson, Vala-
 rious C. Cannon, Grandison Royster, Thos.
 R. Barnett, Samuel S. Cobb, Willis P.
 Ocain, Thomas A. Carruth, John F. An-
 drews, Theophilus J. Johnson, Charles P.
 Murdock, Robert F. Lenair, James W.
 Points, James M. Mills, Isaac A. Towers,
 James A. McCollum. 15.

Reädmitted, William J. Duval, elder,
 Aaron W. Harris, Milton C. Smith, elder.
 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

David L. Kennedy, Martin V. Wells,
 James T. Stockton, James O. Branch,
 Francis A. Branch, John L. Williams,
 Francis M. Wilson, Amos Davis. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection?

James W. Jackson, Archibald John-
 son, Robert J. McCook, William Peeler. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

F. R. C. Ellis, and those admitted and
 ordained, as above, this year. 5.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and
 ordained elders this year?

Samuel McCook, William K. Turner. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or
 worn-out preachers?

E. L. T. Blake, John Penny, John L.
 Jerry, Mahlon Bedell, Joshua Carraway, T.

Taylor, A. Peeler, Jesse M. Valentine.
8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Franklin Stewart, William Choice. 2.

The Rev. FRANKLIN STEWART was born in Wayne county, Georgia, October 19, 1824; converted to God June 19, 1844; licensed to preach October 25, 1845; and received into the Florida Conference January, 1846. He proved himself an humble, faithful, zealous minister of Jesus. Though young, such was his meekness and ability, that in 1853 he was appointed Presiding Elder on the St. Mary's District.

At our last Conference he was with us, but enfeebled by disease. Death had marked him for his own. During his protracted illness, he complained not: his confidence was strong in God: death had no terrors for him, for the religion he had preached to others comforted him in that trying hour. On Sabbath morning, July 8, 1855, in the full assurance of hope, he calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

The Rev. WILLIAM CHOICE was born in Hancock county, Georgia, Jan., 1800; admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, Jan., 1832. He was appointed to Ocmulgee Circuit in 1832; Leon Circuit, 1833; returned to Leon Circuit 1834; Monroe Circuit, 1835; Covington Circuit, 1836; was Presiding Elder of the St. Mary's District in 1837 and the two following years. In 1840 he was appointed Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District; in 1841 he was again sent to Leon Circuit; in 1842 he located. He was readmitted in 1843, and stationed in Tallahassee. In 1844 he was superannuated. In 1846 he received an appointment in the Florida Conference, of which he continued an efficient and valuable member till his death. At the last Conference he was appointed agent for the American Bible Society, and actively discharged the duties of his agency till a few days before his death, which occurred August 18, 1855, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. A few hours before his death, he said, "I am now going to die, but I am ready."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	131	3	173	31	1
Quincy	170	.....	165	.....	.....
Leon	493	51	414	102	7
Leon Mission .....	.....	.....	105	32	.....
Wakulla	110	.....	64	.....	1
South Gadsden	256	18	60	.....	2
Gadsden	268	124	27	.....	5
Bainbridge	280	41	155	.....	4
Gadsden Mission .....	.....	243	25	.....	.....
	1708	480	1188	165	20

Madison District.

Madison	221	21	81	.....	2
South Madison Miss.	206	61	12	9	5
Monticello	336	44	174	14	4
Aucillo Mission .....	.....	.....	183	34	.....
Hamilton	154	18	159	.....	1
Columbia	222	29	108	33	3
Suwanee Mission	111	20	9	.....	1
Alachua " .....	.....	.....	176	.....	.....
Santafee "	43	.....	27	.....	.....
Newnansville	160	45	7	10	6
	1453	238	936	100	2

Thomasville District.

Albany	162	26	24	43	.....
Baker Mission .....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
Blakely	141	42	237	80	.....
Milford Mission	100	43	80	26	.....
Thomasville Station	89	1	72	9	.....
" Circuit	139	17	98	4	.....
Troupville	190	16	38	48	.....
Isabella Mission	46	21	3	4	.....
Oglockney Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irwin	194	42	37	33	2
Clinch Mission	87	28	9	.....	.....
Flint River	29	18	26	2	5
	1177	254	814	249	20

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's	63	19	68	15	.....
Black Creek	79	37	20	20	.....
Jacksonville	137	130	.....	60	2
Brunswick	272	61	244	18	5
Holmesville Mission	212	44	5	.....	2
Centreville	142	97	45	46	8
Satilla Mission .....	.....	.....	369	14	.....
Wareboro'	175	.....	25	.....	.....
Nassau Mission	8	10	.....	25	.....
St. John's "	50	12	34	22	1
	1138	410	810	220	18

Tampa District.

Tampa and Manatee	130	.....	92	.....	.....
Key West	130	40	40	.....	1
Ocala	109	.....	200	.....	.....
Orange Mission	29	32	1	14	3
Sumter "	125	27	37	13	2
Hillsboro' "	117	56	.....	5	2
Hernando "	63	51	15	14	2
	703	206	385	46	10

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	1708	480	1188	165	20
Madison "	1453	238	936	100	22
Thomasville "	1177	254	814	249	20
St. Mary's "	1138	410	810	220	18
Tampa "	703	206	385	46	10
Total this year	6179	1588	4133	780	90
	1588	.....	780	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	7767	.....	4913	.....	90
" " last "	6026	.....	4381	.....	73
Increase	1141	.....	532	.....	17

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4349 12.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference Collections,	\$522 93
Preachers' Aid Society,	106 09
Estate of Mrs. Belam,	15 00
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Applied as follows:

Paid to J. Penny,	\$93 00
" Sister Stewart,	110 16
" " Choice,	49 10
" " Brady,	93 64
" " Slade,	49 10
" " Woody,	74 80
" O. B. Standley,	100 44
" M. Bedell,	73 78
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\$644 02

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$4090 08
Tracts,	310 82
Sunday-school books,	365 92

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Tallahassee, *Josephus Anderson*.
 Quincy, *Thomas Gardner*.
 Chair's Colored Mis., *Owen B. Standley*.
 Leon, *Wm. J. Duval*.
 Leon Colored Mis., *James H. M. Gardner*.
 Wakulla, *James Peeler*.
 South Gadsden, *Isaac A. Towers*.
 Gadsden, *Joseph J. Sealy*.
 Gadsden Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)

Simon P. Richardson, Agent for American Bible Society.

George W. Fagg, Tract Agent.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Albany, *Dennis B. Leyne*.
 Bainbridge, *Franklin A. Branch*.
 Newton, *Robert F. Lenair*.
 Calhoun Mis., *James A. McCollum*.

Milford, *Thomas C. Coleman*.
 Blakely, *David L. Kennedy*.
 Decatur, *Seaborn G. Childs*.
 Baker Mis., (to be supplied.)

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

Thomasville, *Frederick R. C. Ellis*.
 Duncansville, *Milton C. Smith*.
 Grooverville, *Capel Raiford*.
 Troupville, *Robert J. McCook*.
 Grand Bay, *Amos Davis*.
 Isabella, (to be supplied.)
 Allapaha, *Charles P. Murdock*.
 Flint River, *Theophilus J. Johnson*.
 Oclocknee Mis., *James W. Jackson*.

Reuben H. Luckey, Principal of Fletcher Institute.

MADISON DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

Madison, *Samuel Woodberry*, Valarious Canon.
 Monticello, *John W. Rhodes*.
 South Madison, *Grandison Royster*.
 Madison Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Aucilla Colored Mis., *Wm. W. Griffin*.
 Santafee, *Aaron W. Harris*.
 Hamilton, *Wm. K. Turner*.
 Suwannee Mis., *Thomas R. Barnett*.
 Columbia, *John M. Hendry*, *Willis P. Ocain*.

Robert H. Howren, Agent for East Florida Seminary.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Thomas N. Gardner, P. E.

St. Mary's, *James O. Branch*.
 Centreville, *Thomas A. Carruth*.
 Satilla Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Brunswick, *Samuel A. McCook*.
 Altamaha Colored Mis., *Willis Hall*.
 Holmesville, *James M. N. Lowe*, *Francis M. Wilson*.

Waresboro', *Wm. Peeler*.
 Irwin, *John F. Andrews*.
 Clinch, *John L. Williams*.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Ley, P. E.

Jacksonville, *Richard M. Tydings*.
 Black Creek, *Wm. Edwards*.
 Pilatka, *Wm. Davies*.
 Fernandina Mis., *Martin V. Wells*.
 Nassau, (to be supplied.)
 Orange Mis., *Samuel S. Cobb*.
 Newnansville, *John J. Richards*.
 Micanopy Colored Mis., (to be supplied.)
 St. John's, *Archibald Johnson*.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

George W. Pratt, P. E.

Key West, *John P. Richardson*.

Tampa District, (Continued.)

Tampa, Wm. L. Murphy.
 Manatee, (to be supplied.)
 Hillsboro' Mis., Joseph A. W. Johnson.
 Hernando Mis., James T. Stockton.
 Marion, John W. McCrary.
 Cedar Keys, W. G. Poynts.

Ocala, Wm T. Harrison.
 Sumter Mis., James W. Mills.

18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Alligator, Florida.

17.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALVESTON, TEXAS., Dec. 12-19, 1855.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; HOMER S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac P. Jeffries, John Carpenter, Henry Bowers, Robert W. Pierce, Robert J. Gill, James A. J. Smith, Benjamin A. Keamp, Hiram M. Burrows, Geo. W. Burrows, Wesley Smith, Frederick Imhoff, Hiram M. Gloss, Joshua R. Whitemberg. 13.

Readmitted, Charles W. Thomas, John C. Kolbe, Joseph P. Sneed, Job M. Baker, James W. Shipman, elders; Robert G. Rawley, William G. Foote. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Frederick Vordenbimer, Thos. B. Buckingham, August Engel, Gustavus Elly, John R. White, John C. Kopp, Anthony Warns, Hiram G. Carden, Lewis J. Wright, Augustus C. Fairman. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas F. Windsor, *Fountain P. Ray, *Rufus Y. King, *Henry D. Hubert. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Thomas Wooldridge, Benj. D. Dashiell, Byron S. Carden, Calvin H. Brooks, and those admitted and ordained, as above, this year. 7.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Joshua H. Shapard. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Robert H. Belvin. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries? None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Daniel Carl, George Tittle, Bryant L. Peel, Thomas G. Gilmore. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem'rs.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station	120	.....	75	25	2
" German Mis.	45	35	.....	.....	.....
Houston Station	72	.....	109	.....	.....
Lynchburg Circuit	60	.....	15	.....	1
Union Chapel "	164	.....	136	.....	1
Richmond "	110	15	100	25	1
Columbia and Brazoria Circuit	61	.....	128	.....	.....
Oyster Creek Circuit	31	7	112	24	1
Old Caney Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda Station	12	.....	5	5	.....
	675	57	680	79	6

Rutersville District.

Rutersville and LaGrange Circuit	111	68	50	12	3
Navidad Mission	112	125	19	.....	5
Columbus Circuit	77	59	.....	.....	.....
Freilburg and Industry German Mission	2	70	.....	.....	1
Brenham Circuit	179	25	23	42	7

* Ordained deacons this year.

Rutersville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Belleville German Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt Circuit.....	32	.....	26	18	.....
Caldwell ".....	178	64	19	12	7
Cameron ".....	157	47	22	51	4
Belton ".....	226	81	.....	6	6
Fayetteville ".....	82	85	42	30	3
	1156	624	201	171	36

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Circuit.....	119	75	60	.....	3
Cold Spring ".....	79	25	53	46	1
Montgomery ".....	64	34	.....	.....	3
Madisonville ".....	168	41	48	.....	3
Anderson ".....	71	41	43	45	.....
Retreat ".....	46	85	40	.....	2
Washington ".....	60	24	91	91	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	110	33	68	31	1
Brazos Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
	717	358	403	278	14

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit.....	228	109	89	27	6
Wheelock ".....	137	128	18	20	5
Waxahatchie ".....	313	143	30	33	5
Cedar Mountain and Fort Worth.....	273	242	.....	15	15
Lexington Circuit.....	270	.....	2	.....	.....
Waco Circuit.....	208	140	28	.....	7
Centreville Circuit.....	148	.....	9	.....	1
	1580	762	148	95	39

Austin District.

Austin Station.....	107	25	58	38	.....
Austin Circuit.....	132	28	1	3	2
Onion Creek Mission.....	37	22	2	.....	.....
Bastrop Station.....	85	12	21	9	3
" Circuit.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcos Circuit.....	280	76	60	30	9
Seguin ".....	127	13	13	12	3
San Antonio Station.....	45	30	14	10	2
" Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown ".....	139	80	6	.....	4
Hamilton Mission.....	145	.....	.....	.....	2
New Braunfels and Cas- troville German Miss..	61	11	.....	.....	1
Fredericksburg & Llano German Mission.....	108	7	.....	.....	.....
	1423	309	175	102	26

Victoria District.

Victoria and Goliad Cir... Lavaca and Indianola.....	76 24	67 30	40	31	3 2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	144	50	39	45	4
Helena ".....	35	.....	4	.....	1
Gonzales ".....	154	160	17	29	2
Texana ".....	96	92	20	6	6
Coletto ".....	179	46	59	.....	3
Clark's Creek Ger. Miss..	23	.....	.....	.....	1
Victoria ".....	22	2	.....	.....	.....
Nueces Mission.....	16	61	.....	3	3
Corpus Christi Mission...	19	3	5	.....	.....
Brownsville ".....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
	797	511	184	114	25

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	675	57	680	79	6
Rutersville ".....	1156	624	201	171	36
Huntsville ".....	717	358	403	278	14
Springfield ".....	1580	764	148	95	39
Austin ".....	1423	309	175	102	26
Victoria ".....	797	511	184	114	25
Total this year.....	6348	2621	1791	839	146
	2621	.....	839	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	8969	.....	2630	.....	146
" " last "	6406	.....	1855	.....	114
Increase this year.....	2563	.....	775	.....	32

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3735 27.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$375 00

Applied to superannuated and deficient preachers, widows, and orphans, \$375 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$2800 00

For Sunday-schools, 112 50

For Bibles, no report from preachers.

The agent reports to the Am. Bible Society.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Galveston, Wm. H. Seat.

Galveston African Mis., James W. Cooley.

Galveston German Mis., Henry P. Young.

Houston, Calvin H. Brooks.

Houston German Mis., Peter Moelling, and

Editor of the German Christian Apologist.

Lynchburg, Robert W. Peirce.

Union Chapel, James McLeod.

Richmond, John C. Kolbe.

Columbia and Brazoria, Benjamin D. Dashiell.

Oyster Creek, Edward F. Thwing.

Bernard, Robert J. Gill.

Matagorda, (to be supplied.)

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Rutersville, Alfred B. F. Kerr.

LaGrange, Oscar M. Addison.

Navidad, Allen M. Box.

Columbus, Robert L. Drake.

Brenham, Wm. C. Lewis.

Egypt, Wm. G. Foote.

Caldwell, Rufus Y. King.

Cameron, H. Gaines Carden.

Bastrop Circuit, Charles W. Thomas.

Port Sullivan African Mis., Joseph P. Sneed.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Solomon S. Yarborough, P. E.

Huntsville, Andrew Davis.

Cold Springs, Lewis J. Wright.

Montgomery, David W. Fly.

Huntsville District, (Continued.)

Madisonville, *Joseph H. D. Moore.*
 Anderson, *James H. Addison.*
 Plantersville, *Benjamin F. Perry.*
 Washington, *James M. Wesson.*
 Washington African Mis., *John H. Davidson.*
 Chapel Hill, } *Charles L. Spencer.*
 Brazos African Mis., } *Thomas Wooldridge.*
Robert W. Kennon, Agent for Soule University.

James M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages in Soule University.

Francis A. McShan, Agent for Andrew Female College.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.
 Springfield, *Thomas B. Buckingham.*
 Wheelock, *George S. Gatewood.*
 Centreville Mis., *Hiram M. Gloss.*
 Fairfield, *George W. Burrows.*
 Waxahatchie, *James G. Johnson, Fountain P. Ray.*
 Cedar Mountain, *Isaac P. Jeffries.*
 Clear Fork, *James A. J. Smith.*
 Hillsboro', (to be supplied.)

WACO DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.
 Waco, *Lewis B. Whipple.*
 Gatesville, *Benjamin A. Keamp.*
 Fort Belknap Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Belton, *John Carpenter.*
 Georgetown, *James Rice.*
 Hamilton Mis., *Robert G. Rawley.*
 San Saba Mis., *Wesley Smith.*

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

John W. Phillips, P. E., and Agent for Bastrop Academy.
 Austin, *Henry W. South.*
 Austin Circuit, *Hiram M. Burrows.*
 Bastrop, *Wm. G. Nelms.*
 San Marcos, *Wm. A. Smith.*

Lockhart, Isaac G. John.
Seguin, Job M. Baker.
Cibilo, Wm. P. Read.
San Antonio, John S. McGee.
Medina, Augustus C. Fairman.
 Blanco, (to be supplied.)

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

James E. Ferguson, P. E.
 Victoria and Goliad, *James W. Shipman.*
 Port Lavaca and Indianola, *Byron S. Carden.*
 Texana, *Joshua H. Shapard.*
 Hallettsville, *Thomas F. Windsor.*
 Helena, *John R. White.*
 Coletto, *Henderson S. Lafferty.*
 Gonzales, *Ivey H. Cox.*
 Gonzales Circuit, *Henry D. Hubert.*
 Nueces Mis., *Joshua R. Whittemberg.*
 Corpus Christi, *Wm. F. Hubert.*
 Brownsville, (to be supplied.)
 Guadalupe African Mis., *Thomas F. Cook.*
Gideon W. Cottingham, Agent for Paine Female Institute.

TEXAS GERMAN DISTRICT.

John W. De Vilbis, P. E.
 Bellville, *Henry Bowers.*
 Industry, *Frederick Vordenbimer.*
 LaGrange, *Edward Schneider.*
 San Antonio and New Braunsfels, *Gustavus Elly, Frederick Imhoff.*
 Fredericksburg, *John C. Kopp.*
 Llano, *Charles Grote.*
 Victoria, *August Engel.*
 Cypress, *Anthony Warns.*
Robert Alexander, Agent for American Bible Society in Texas Conference.
Robert S. Finley, transferred to East Texas Conference, and appointed to Palestine and Larissa.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Gonzales.

18.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, Nov. 21-27, 1855.
 BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; NEIL BROWN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *Isaac W. Overall, William H. Crawford, Charles L. Hammill, Thomas W. Rogers, John F. Lard, John Stubblefield,*

Isaac B. Walker, Randle Odum, Martin Matthews, Isaac Alexander. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

West D. Lovelady, Laban B. Hickman, Joseph W. H. Hammill, Lewis C. Crouse,

William E. Bates, William A. Stovall, Abner Brown, Solomon T. Bridges. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Marshall C. Simpson, Alexander W. Goodgion, *James A. Scruggs, *Archibald C. McDougald, *Calvin J. Cocks, *John McMillan, *John M. Chalk. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William McCarty, Alexander W. Goodgion, and those elected and ordained, as above, this year. 8.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

David M. Stovall, Jarvis L. Angell, Harvey W. Cumming, Samuel D. Sansom, Alfred L. Kavanaugh, Felix G. Fawcett. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Jesse S. Vann, Francis H. Maderis, Aikin N. Ross, Andrew Cumming, Alexander R. Dixon, John S. Noble, William Monk, Jonathan K. Hawkins. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Samuel D. Sansom, Felix G. Fawcett, Michael F. Cole. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Francis Wilson, George West, Robert Crawford, Enoch P. Chisholm, Samuel A. Williams, John W. Fields, Henry Fullington. 7.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Augustine District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine Circuit...	148	29	59	.....	1
Shelbyville "	278	.....	.....	.....	2
Panola "	187	170	13	5	2
Pulaski "	132	58	.....	4	1
Henderson Station.....	44	2	30	17	.....
" Circuit.....	298	87	32	40	3
Salem "	252	17	1	.....	3
Nacogdoches "	400	25	50	.....	5
	1739	388	185	66	17

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	119	31	.....	.....	.....
Harrison Circuit.....	320	135	.....	.....	6
" African Miss.....	.....	.....	349	53	.....
Jefferson Station.....	40	6	60	.....	.....
Dangerfield Circuit.....	250	.....	89	.....	4
Linden Circuit.....	243	43	85	.....	4
Mount Pleasant Circuit..	503	400	36	29	9
Wood County Mission....	126	20	8	.....	2
Gilmer Station.....	95	53	8	30	.....
Coffeetown Circuit.....	196	112	5	30	2
Usher Circuit.....	225	110	5	2	2
	2117	910	645	144	29

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville and McKenzie Station.....	108	34	14	14	2
Red River Circuit.....	134	28	4	.....	2
" Col'd Miss.....	3	.....	26	30	.....
Boston Circuit.....	149	44	.....	15	4
Paris "	681	64	160	17	5
Bonham "	300	20	7	2	5
Grayson "	233	183	6	7	4
Alton "	130	40	.....	3	1
Dallas "	587	92	30	13	14
Greenville "	325	.....	.....	.....	9
Sulphur "	220	20	2	14	3
	2870	525	249	115	49

Tyler District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palestine Station.....	66	23	11	.....	1
Anderson Circuit.....	275	40	31	4	3
Jacksonville "	585	203	60	7	10
Tyler "	429	95	119	.....	12
Garden Valley Miss.....	86	58	.....	.....	1
Vanzandt "	146	61	6	3	1
Millwood "	128	54	.....	.....	2
Kaufman Circuit.....	149	18	14	4	.....
Athens Mission.....	154	42	23	.....	2
	2018	594	264	18	32

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Mission.....	67	10	18	6	1
Marion "	56	13	1	.....	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	377	153	21	.....	5
Crockett "	200	44	10	21	6
Livingston "	134	51	29	.....	4
Liberty "	53	10	65	33	.....
Madison "	25	9	15	8	1
Newton "	110	19	28	.....	8
Jasper "	116	49	7	2	2
	1138	358	194	70	27

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine District...	1739	388	185	66	17
Marshall "	2117	910	645	144	29
Clarksville "	2870	525	249	115	49
Tyler "	2018	594	264	18	32
Woodville "	1138	358	194	70	27
Total this year.....	9882	2775	1537	413	154
	2775	.....	413	.....	.....
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	12,657	.....	1950	.....	154
" " last "	10,115	.....	1488	.....	153
Increase.....	2542	.....	462	.....	1

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5238 84.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$204 75

Appropriated to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$204 75

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$2058 85

Sunday-schools, 48 00

American Bible Society, no report.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

Wm. K. Wilson, P. E.

San Augustine, *Neil Brown.*

Shelbyville Mis., *Henderson D. Palmer.*

Panola, *George W. Lentz.*

Henderson, *John N. Hamill.*

Salem, *John C. Woolam.*

Nacogdoches, *Wm. Craig, John F. Lard.*

Elysian Fields, *Alexander W. Goodgion.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

James T. P. Irvine, P. E.

Marshall, (to be supplied.)

Harrison and African Colored Mis., *Francis*

M. Stovall, Laban B. Hickman.

Jefferson, *Levi R. Dennis.*

Linden, *Samuel Robins.*

Coffeeville, *Joseph W. H. Hamill.*

Gilmer, *David M. Stovall.*

Upshur, *Solomon T. Bridges.*

Dangerfield, *Charles L. Hamill.*

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

Boston, *Marshall C. Simpson.*

{ Clarkesville, *James A. Scruggs.*

{ Red River Mis., *John W. Chalk.*

Paris, *Archibald C. McDougald.*

Bonham, *Martin C. Robinson.*

Greenville, *Calvin J. Cocke.*

Sulphur, *Harvey W. Cumming.*
Mount Pleasant, *West D. Lovelady.*

DALLAS DISTRICT.

John B. Tullis, P. E.

Dallas, *Alexander Henkle.*

Grayson, *Isaac B. Walker.*

Kaufman and Millwood Mis., *Wm. McCarty,*
Abner Brown.

Alton Mis., *John Stubblefield.*

Athens Mis., *Randal Odum.*

Garden Valley and Vanzandt Mis., *Wm. E. George.*

Gainesville Mis., *Wm. E. Bates.*

Quitman Mis., *Nathan S. Johnson.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

Napoleon W. Burkes, P. E.

Palestine and Larissa, (to be supplied.)

Crockett, *Wm. P. Sansom.*

Cherokee, *Acton Young.*

Jacksonville, *Hugh B. Hamilton.*

Tyler, *Samuel Lynch, Isaac Alexander.*

Knoxville Mis., *James G. Harden.*

Anderson, *Alfred L. Kavanaugh.*

Rusk, *Jarvis L. Angell.*

Milton H. Porter, Principal of Starrville
Female High School.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Jefferson Shook, P. E.

Woodville Mis., *Isaac W. Overall.*

Marion Mis., *Wm. H. Crawford.*

Sumter Mis., *Samuel C. Box.*

Livingston, *John McMillan.*

Liberty, *Thomas W. Rogers.*

Madison, *Wm. A. Stovall.*

Newton, *Martin Matthews.*

Jasper, *Lewis C. Crouse.*

Preston W. Hobbes, Agent for Tract Society
in East Texas Conference.

Clayton C. Gillespie, Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, and member of Liberty Quarterly Conference.

Edward F. Thwing, transferred to Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Paris, Texas.

19.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT SMITH, ARK., Oct. 24-2, 1855.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JESSE S. McALLISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Walton, James M. Burkhart, Benjamin F. Hall, James D. Gordon, Frederick S. Wood. 5.

Reädmitted, Ambrose M. Barrington, elder.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Alfred M. Chadwick, Edward T. Jones, Absalom H. Kennedy, Isaac L. Hicks, John B. Brown, Henry H. Hawkins, Horatio O. Perry. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*John S. Mathis, James D. Adney, *Richard H. Dodson, Jesse Griffin, *David N. Bowles, *James Mackey, *William H. Gilliam. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Geo. A. Dannelly, Franklin W. Thacker, William H. Wood, James D. Adney, Jesse Griffin, Robert G. Brittain, and those admitted and ordained, as above, this year. 11.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Richard W. Hammett, John Rhyne, Robert H. Neely, Jordan Banks, Jonathan D. Stockton. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

S. W. D. Chase. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Stevens Farrish, Elijah F. McNabb. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Travis Owen. 1.

The Rev. TRAVIS OWEN was the son of John and Sarah Owen, and was born in Newberry District, South Carolina, June 8, 1790. He professed religion in early life, and joined the M. E. Church. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference about the year 1814, and ordained deacon-December, 1815, by Bishop McKendree, at Charleston, S. C., and elder by Bishop Roberts, Dec. 25, 1818, at Camden, S. C. After having travelled and preached eleven years in the South Carolina Conference, his health failed, and he located. After this he resided in Abbeville District, S. C., about two years, and in Pendleton District about one year. Thence he removed to Bedford county, Tenn., and thence to Shelby county, where he resided until the latter part of the year 1843, when he was received into the Arkansas Conference. In 1844 and 1845 he travelled the Marion Circuit; in 1846 and 1847, the Perryville Mission; and in 1848, the Ozark Circuit. Toward the latter part of this year his mind became partially, and, at times, wholly deranged. At the session of the Conference in 1848, he obtained a superannuated relation, which he retained to his death. His mind remained in a state of partial derangement until about a year before his death, when he began gradually to recover from his derangement. He finally seemed to have regained his reasoning powers in all their original vigor. After this he preached frequently, with all the energy of earlier life. He attended the session of the Arkansas Conference, which was held at Helena, in 1854, and said, on his return home, that he enjoyed himself well with the preachers during Conference. He had remained with his family but a few days after his return from Helena, when he left home on business, and was attacked by disease on his way. He was taken to the house of Mr. J. A. Bradley, of Pope county, where he received the kindest attentions. He calmly fell asleep Dec. 18, 1854. During his illness, he frequently said he had no fear of death.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	72	40	.....
" Circuit.....	356	34	1
Mount Vernon.....	295	19	2
Lawrenceville.....	289	103	1
Old Town.....	98	138	2
Walnut Bend.....	140	54	2
Oceola.....	334	77	4
Marion.....	233	32	3
	1817	497	15

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station.....	12	2	.....
" Circuit.....	147	7	.....
Pocahontas.....	250	7	4
Powhatan.....	350	20	4
Augusta.....	180	60	3
Gainesville.....	268	.....	4
Greensboro'.....	147	3	1
Bolivar.....	271	40	6
	1625	139	22

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	51	28	1
" Circuit.....	350	12	6
Greenbrier.....	360	21	6
Searcy.....	229	2	4
Clinton Mission.....	321	48	1
Salem.....	467	17	.....
Lebanon.....	170	1	1
Richwoods Mission.....	299	9	2
	2247	138	21

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit.....	278	20	1
Dover.....	390	13	9
Waldron.....	105	1	3
Fort Smith.....	65	4	.....
Van Buren.....	67	50	.....
Ozark.....	339	2	3
Grand Prairie.....	413	1	1
Dardanelle.....	273	10	3
Lewisburg.....	271	3	3
	2201	104	23

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Circuit.....	407	58	7
Boonsboro'.....	300	25	5
Bentonville.....	388	5	8
Huntsville.....	150	4	4
Carrolton.....	425	5	12
Yellville.....	383	3	3
White River Mission.....	151	.....	2
Jasper.....	119	4	3
	2323	104	44

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	1817	497	15
Jacksonport ".....	1625	139	22
Batesville ".....	2247	138	21
Clarksville ".....	2201	104	23
Fayetteville ".....	2323	104	44
Total this year.....	10,213	982	125
" last year.....	9143	833	121
Increase.....	1070	149	4

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to

make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference Collection, \$53 30
Applied as follows:
To Stephen Farrish, \$15 00
Sister Owen, 38 30

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$697 85
Sunday-schools, no report.
American Bible Society, 63 70

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Helena, *John H. Rice.*
Helena Circuit, *Absalom H. Kennedy.*
Helena African Mis., (to be supplied.)
Mt. Vernon, *Wm. H. Gilliam.*
Mt. Vernon African Mis., (to be supplied.)
Lawrenceville, *Wm. H. Walton.*
Walnut Bend, *Wm. H. Wood.*
Marion, *Benoni Harris.*
Oceola, *Franklin W. Thacker.*
James E. Cobb, Editor of the Memphis Advocate, and member of Quarterly Conference of Marion Circuit.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Jacksonport, *John Rhyne.*
Jacksonport Circuit, *Edward T. Jones.*
Powhatan, *Jacob W. Shook.*
Pocahontas, *Thomas B. Hilburn.*
Gainesville Mis., *James M. Burkhart.*
Greensboro' Mis., *Isaac L. Hicks.*
Bolivar, *Robert G. Brittain.*
Augusta, *Robert H. Neely.*

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Batesville, *Ambrose M. Barrington.*
Batesville Circuit, *Cornelius McGuire.*
Greenbrier, *George A. Dannelly.*
Searcy, *Horatio O. Perry.*
Clinton Mis., (to be supplied.)
Richwoods Mis., (to be supplied.)
Salem Mis., *Benjamin F. Hall.*

Batesville District, (Continued.)

Lebanon Mis., Jesse Griffin.

Strawberry, John B. Brown.

Henry J. Newell, Professor in Soulesbury Institute.

John M. Steel, Agent for the American Bible Society.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Clarksessville, James D. Andrews.

Dover, Richard H. Dodson.

Louisburg, Jonathan D. Stockton.

Waldron, Alpheus M. Chadwick.

Fort Smith, Richard W. Hammett.

Van Buren, Richard F. Colburn.

Ozark, (to be supplied.)

Dardanelle, James Mackey.

Grand Prairie Mis., James D. Adney.

Jesse S. McAllister, Principal and Agent of Crawford Institute.

Frederick S. Wood, Professor in Crawford Institute.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Fayetteville, Walter T. Thornberry.

Boonsboro', John S. Mathis.

Bentonville, John S. McCarver, James D. Gordon.

White River Mis., Jordan Banks.

Huntsville Mis., Green Boyd.

Carrolton, Hugh A. Barnett.

Yellville, David H. Carithers.

Jasper Mis., David N. Bowles.

Young Ewing, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel.

Pleasant Bossham, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Flint Circuit.

John C. Reed, transferred to Memphis Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Batesville, Ark.

20.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELDORADO, ARK., Nov. 7-18, 1855.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WILLIAM C. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwin W. Ware, Marshall H. Wells, Littleberry Southerland, Elisha Stevens, Joshua J. Kennedy. 5.

Reädmitted, Hezekiah W. Balch, Jos. Turrentine, elders. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Winbourn, Littleton H. Johnson, David W. Eppes, Enoch L. Gaddie, Elijah Crowson, William B. Baxter. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*William J. Scott, Bezaleel C. Weir, (elder,) *James E. Caldwell, *Richard F. Withers, *Harleston R. Withers, *John F. Carr. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Duncan G. L. McKenzie, Burton Williams, Alexander L. P. Green, Thomas Hunt, and those elected and ordained, as above, this year. 9.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John J. Crouch, James P. Hulse. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Theophilus E. Garrett. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John C. L. Aiken, Marcus C. Manly. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Harris, Jacob Whitesides. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loos' Pr's.
Little Rock Station	125	5	150	25	1
" Circuit	94	157	20	17	5
Rockport	162	43	16	.....	5
Benton	370	75	48	12	4
Upper Saline Miss.	144	14	6	.....	.....
Perryville "	59	52	5	.....	3
Brownsville	187	117	20	5	5
	1141	463	265	50	23

Washington District.

Washington Station	39	18	31
" Circuit	401	41	16	.....	1
Blue Bayou	321	137	.....	.....	10
Arkadelphia	311	46	63	6	13
Montgomery	291	.....	5	.....	7
Dallas Mission	120	30	1	.....	3
Little River "	102	20	5	32	.....
	1585	292	93	60	34

Camden District.

Camden Station	80	12	20	46
" Circuit	366	66	.....	.....	6
" African Miss. ....	.....	.....	.....	128	.....
Eldorado	49	34	12	23	.....
" Circuit	161	12	27	.....	1
Lapeal	233	50	92	60	2
Magnolia	335	61	49	1	5
Lewisville Mission	82	59	23	22	2
	1309	294	223	280	16

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station	50	15	19	17	.....
" Circuit	37	19	22	7	1
Richland African Miss.	4	2	114	30	.....
Plumb Bayou Circuit	79	23	25	6	4
Lehi	372	80	12	7	9
Princeton	537	130	133	116	10
Hampton	349	75	13	30	3
Warren	282	100	80	20	5
	1710	449	418	233	32

Monticello District.

Monticello	236	66	.....	.....	6
Lacy	203	52	.....	30	8
Hamburg	67	20	46	.....	1
Napoleon	32	7	.....	.....	.....
" African Miss. ....	.....	.....	60	14	.....
Columbia	132	.....	127	.....	3
Arkansas	96	40	9	.....	3
	766	185	242	44	21

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District	1141	463	265	59	23
Washington "	1585	292	93	69	34
Camden "	1309	294	223	280	16
Pine Bluff "	1710	449	418	233	32
Monticello "	766	185	242	44	21
Total this year	6511	1683	1241	685	126
	1683		685		
Mem's and Prob's this y'r.	8194		1926		126
" " last "	7339		1975		126
Increase	855	Decr.	49		

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the

widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3544 50.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$185 09

Applied as follows:

To John Harris, \$50 29
 Jacob Whitesides, 50 29
 Peter Hasskew, 70 60
 Sisters Masons' children, 13 91

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$1237
 American Bible Society, 1600

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Augustus R. Winfield, P. E.

Bayou Metre, (to be supplied.)
 Benton, Burton Williams.
 Rockport, James E. Caldwell.
 Saline Mis., *Silas Spurrier*.
 Perryville Mis., Edwin W. Ware.
 Brownsville, Alexander L. P. Green. (One to be supplied.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Lewis S. Marshall, P. E.

Washington, *Alexander B. Winfield*.
 Hempstead, *Joseph M. Stevenson*.
 Blue Bayou, *Bazaleel C. Weir*.
 Arkadelphia, *Samuel Morris*.
 Montgomery, *Elijah Crowson*.
 Dallas Mis., *Joshua Kennedy*.
 Parreclifta, *Charles P. Turrentine*.
 Richmond Mis., *Joseph Turrentine*.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Wm. P. Ratcliffe, P. E.

Camden, *Jerome B. Annis*.
 Wachita, *Wm. C. Young*.
 Wachita African Mis., (to be supplied.)
 Eldorado, John M. Bradley, *John C. L. Aikin*, Sup'y.
 Lapeal, *Jesse W. Owen*.
 Magnolia, Wm. B. Baxter, *Elisha Stevens*.
 Louisville Mis., David W. Eppes.
 Red River Mis., William J. Scott.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Wm. Moores, P. E.

Pine Bluff, Harleston R. Withers.
 Jefferson, John F. Carr.
 Richland Mis., Thomas Hunt.
 Plumb Bayou, John J. Crouch.
 Swan Lake Mis., Littleberry Southerland.
 Lehi, Wm. T. Anderson.
 Princeton, John Pryor, Marshall H. Wells.
 Hampton, Alexander Avery.
 Warren, Wm. Winbourn, Enoch L. Gaddie.

Benjamin Watson, Principal of Tulip Female Seminary.

Andrew Hunter, Agent for American Bible Society.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Russell M. Morgan, P. E.

Monticello, John H. Blakely.
 Lacy, Fountain Brown.
 Hamburg, James P. Hulse.
 Napoleon Mis., Littleton H. Johnson.
 Auburn, Hezekiah W. Balch.
 Columbia, Benjamin R. Truly.
 Bayou Mayson, Richard F. Withers.
 Arkansas, Robert M. Kirby.

Peter Hasskew, Agent for the Tract Society in Wachita Conference.

James Rice, transferred to Texas Conf.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Princeton, Arkansas.

21.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 21-26, 1856.

W. R. GOBER, P. E., President; M. EVANS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James B. Williams, Solomon D. Bunch, Henry C. Settle, J. L. S. Woods, J. G. Johnson, David Beauchamp, E. G. Cannon. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John T. Cox, R. C. Martin, R. A. Latimer, M. Maupin, J. Bonsall, J. G. Shelton, J. C. Stewart, T. W. Moore. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James W. Stahl, Thomas C. Barton, Oscar P. Fitzgerald. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

George F. Gray, James W. Stahl, Thos. C. Barton, Oscar P. Fitzgerald. 4.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Robert A. Latimer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

E. B. Lockley, L. C. Adams. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William A. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station	20	.....	.....
Oakland	12	1	1
Martinez	6	22	1
San José	30	.....	.....
Santa Clara	32	14	.....
Gilroy and San Juan	55	24	.....
Santa Cruz and Monterey	54	.....	1
Los Angeles .....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	74	.....	.....
	283	61	3

Sacramento District.

Sacramento	56	.....	1
Caché Creek	12	10	1
Sonoma Napa and Suisun	60	.....	1
Bodega	98	.....	1
Nevada	48	.....	2
Grass Valley	31	.....	1
Placerville	2	.....	.....
Georgetown and Iowa Hill	22	6	.....
Eldorado	15	60	2
	344	76	9

Stockton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stockton Station.....	23	.....	.....
" Circuit.....	28	44	2
Murphy's	20	.....	.....
Sonora and Columbia.....	18	7	1
Mariposa and Quartzburg.....	19	2	.....
Tuolumne	7	.....	.....
Jamestown	24	28	.....
Visalia.....	18	14	1
	157	95	4

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	283	61	3
Sacramento "	344	76	9
Stockton "	157	95	4
Total this year.....	784	232	16
	232		
Members and Prob's this year.....	1016		16
" " last "	839		14
Increase	177		2

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1031.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$219 55
For Sunday-schools, 546 75
For American Bible Society, 253 75

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

A. M. Bailey, P. E.

San Francisco Station, B. T. Crouch.
Oakland, J. F. Blythe.
Contra Costa, J. T. Cox.
San Jose and Santa Clara, B. R. Johnson.
Santa Clara Circuit, J. W. Stahl.
Gilroy Circuit, J. G. Johnson, H. C. Settle.
Los Angeles Circuit, J. W. Ellis.
Petaluma, J. C. Pendergrass.
Bodega and Russian Circuit, J. L. Sanders,
M. Maupin.
Sonoma, S. W. Davies, S. D. Bunch.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

B. H. Russell, P. E.

Sacramento Station, A. Graham.
Sacramento Circuit, T. W. Moore.
Nevada, W. R. Gober.
Grass Valley, M. Evans.
Iowa Hill, J. C. Stewart.
Georgetown, (to be supplied.)
Placerville, P. O. Clayton. (One to be supplied.)
Amador, J. M. Fulton, R. C. Martin.
Yolo, R. A. Latimer, J. G. Shelton.

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Stockton Station, O. Fisher.
Stockton Circuit, T. C. Barton, J. B. Williams.
Volcano Circuit, (to be supplied.)
Murphy's Circuit, E. G. Cannon.
Sonora and Columbia, O. P. Fitzgerald.
Merced Circuit, J. Bonsall, D. Beauchamp.
Mariposa, J. C. Simmons.
Visalia, George F. Gray, J. S. L. Woods.

18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Gilroy, Nov. 12, 1856.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ASBURY MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL, Oct. 10-13, 1855.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WILSON L. McALLISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac S. Newman, Wyatt Cofelt, James McHenry, Francis M. Paine.

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Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Jones, Elijah Butler, William Wilson, Tucawalita. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin T. Crouch, Simon P. Willis.

2.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Jackson Burgess, Isaac Sanders, and those admitted and ordained, as above, this year. 4.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

None.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Samuel Chicote, Walter A. Duncan. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

None.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Recapitulation.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cherokee District.....	1306	46	114	19
Creek ".....	782	17	44	19
Choctaw ".....	1078	28	158	5
Total this year.....	3166	91	316	43
Members and Prob's this year...	3166	91	316	43
" " last "	3289	73	310	34
Increase.....		18	6	9
Decrease.....	123			

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$1581 25

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Delaware and Seneca.....	267	9	5	3
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel...	42	5	49	2
Grand Saline.....	235	5	24	6
Flint.....	326	5	4	2
Salasaw.....	268	14	19	5
Tahlequah Circuit.....	168	8	13	1
	1306	46	114	19

Creek District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Creek Agency.....	248	5	10	4
Big Bend.....	58	2	.....	4
North Fork.....	309	.....	24	7
Little River.....	57	.....	3	2
Chickasaw.....	108	5	7	1
Asbury Manual Labor School...	2	5	.....	1
	782	17	44	19

Choctaw District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Coffee and New Hope.....	30	7	.....	1
Moshulatubbee.....	252	.....	.....	.....
Perryville.....	94	4	9	.....
Chickasaw Circuit.....	58	.....	25	1
" Academy.....	18	10	10	.....
Bloomfield.....	18	4	69	.....
Kiamichee.....	346	1	.....	.....
Doaksville.....	262	2	45	3
	1078	28	153	5

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Delaware and } Wyatt Coffelt, Tucewalita.
Seneca, }
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel, (to be supplied.)
Grand Saline, (one to be supplied.) John
Boston.
Flint, (one to be supplied.) Isaac Sanders,
Dick Hider.
Salasaw, Erastus B. Duncan. (One to be supplied.)
Webber's Falls, Isaac S. Newman, Walker
Carey.
Hayes School, James Essex.
William A. Cobb, Agent for Crawford Institute.

CREEK DISTRICT.

David B. Cumming, P. E.

Creek Agency, Calvin M. Slover.
Big Bend, Wm. McIntosh, Elijah Butler.
North Fork, Jackson Burgess, Jas. McHenry.
Little River, Daniel B. Asbury.
Asbury Manual Labor School, Thomas B. Ruble.

FORT COFFEE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Mitchell, P. E., and Superintendent of the Academies.

New Hope and
Fort Coffee Academies, } *Francis M. Paine.*
Moshulatubbee, *Dickson W. Lewis.*
Sanbois, (to be supplied.)

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Wilson L. McAllister, P. E.

Choctaw Academy, (to be supplied.)
Perryville, (to be supplied.)
Colbert Institute, *Ezekiel Couch.*
Chickasaw Circuit, (one to be supplied.)
Benjamin T. Crouch.

Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson, Wm. Jones.*

Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr.*

Doaksville, *John Page, Wm. Wilson, Simon P. Willis.*

Kiamichee, (one to be supplied.) *Isaac Chuckmubbee.*

Mountain Fork, (to be supplied.)

John J. Pitman, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Adonijah Williams, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Chickasaw Academy.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Totl. Mr's. and Mb's.	Incr.	Decr.
1. Kentucky.....	74	8	254	16,548	1331	5267	720	.....	24,202	.....	416
2. Louisville.....	81	12	198	19,416	1682	3756	272	.....	25,417	495	.....
3. Missouri.....	76	3	108	15,306	.....	1602	.....	.....	17,095	1513	.....
4. St. Louis.....	104	8	173	17,649	.....	1344	.....	248	19,526	2568	.....
5. Tennessee.....	176	4	382	29,937	4201	7353	709	.....	42,762	883	.....
6. Holston.....	103	11	371	35,394	4078	3629	377	182	44,145	.....	107
7. Memphis.....	139	6	385	28,771	3316	7278	371	.....	40,266	1828	.....
8. Mississippi.....	109	8	191	13,586	2716	10,986	2825	.....	30,421	4305	.....
9. Louisiana.....	60	3	100	6136	1222	4479	702	17	12,719	958	.....
10. Virginia.....	150	6	186	30,512	2949	6587	.....	.....	40,390	798	.....
11. Western Virginia.....	45	2	66	7947	.....	294	.....	.....	8354	1039	.....
12. North Carolina.....	108	13	202	28,564	3380	11,026	1400	.....	44,693	2080	.....
13. Georgia.....	173	22	566	44,252	5549	18,616	3341	.....	72,519	.....	1071
14. South Carolina.....	129	11	239	30,593	4345	37,933	5755	.....	79,005	.....	1253
15. Alabama.....	173	8	507	33,108	5977	17,322	3489	.....	60,584	900	.....
16. Florida.....	68	8	90	6179	1588	4133	780	.....	12,846	1710	.....
17. Texas.....	87	6	146	6348	2621	1791	839	.....	11,838	3390	.....
18. East Texas.....	58	7	154	9882	2775	1537	413	.....	14,826	3002	.....
19. Arkansas.....	48	2	125	10,213	.....	982	.....	.....	11,370	1220	.....
20. Wachita.....	49	2	126	6511	1683	1241	685	.....	10,297	810	.....
21. Pacific.....	36	1	16	784	232	.....	.....	.....	1069	183	.....
22. Indian Mission.....	32	.....	43	91	.....	316	.....	3166	3648	.....	86
	2078	151	4628	397,727 49,645	49,645	147,472 22,678	22,678	3613	627,992	27,622	2933
Total in 1855-6.....	2078	151	4628	447,372		170,150		3613	627,992		
Total in 1854-5.....	1942	150	4359	428,511		164,584		3757	603,303		
Increase.....	136	1	269	18,851		5566	Decr.	144	24,689	Net increase.	

[The Kansas Mission Conference was organized at the last session of the St. Louis Conference: its numbers are embraced in the report of the latter Conference.—The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong.]

